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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XVI.—NO. 13.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1887.

WHOLE NO. 766.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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In sums to suit on productive Real Estate.

L. S. PROVIN,
Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Agent.
Office Lovett's Block, opp. Sweet's Hotel,
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Business Locals.

The frost will not bother you now. Try Close's Silver Starch Enamel. Ten cents.

Wall Paper and Carpets.

A large and very fine assortment of Wall Paper and Carpets has been received at the Furniture Store of

WM. VERBEEK.

Farm for Rent or Sale!

Also other lands for sale cheap on long time. Inquire at the store of J. W. Oliver, Robinson Village. 13-1t.

Notice.

H. Wykhuyzen, having removed his stock to Eighth street, next door to the HOLLAND CITY NEWS office, will be glad to meet his old patrons there and introduce them to his successor, Chas. A. Stevenson, who has a fine assortment of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, and spectacles, for sale at very low prices. If you want a good job of work done try him. 13-1m

Summer Millinery.

We are receiving a new and very fine line of Summer Millinery Goods and have a complete line of Infants' and Children's Cloaks and Hoods. We invite the ladies to come and examine our Security Corset, the finest in the city, and our Children's Waists which every mother should procure for her child.

L. & S. VAN DEN BERGE & CO.

Property Owners and Housekeepers are You Going to Paint

Your premises this Spring? if so, why we want to tell you that you can save money by buying Masury's Liquid Colors, the best paints in world without a doubt. They are not chemical mixtures but on the contrary, are pure Linseed Oil Paints and we can assure all who contemplate painting that better results can be obtained through the use of these colors than by the use of any liquid color ever before offered, under whatever name. They can only be found in Holland at the Drug Store of

DR. W. VAN PUTTEN.

Try our New Jeweler, C. A. Stevenson, next door to the News office. 12-1f.

Save Your Money

By buying Brushes, of all kinds and qualities, from a tooth brush to a kalsomine brush, at the store of

DR. W. VAN PUTTEN.

Paint Your Own Buggy.

Save money by buying 75 cents' worth of Neal's Carriage Paints, in all shades and Colors. It dries quick, has a brilliant gloss, and renders varnishing unnecessary. It is unequalled for beauty and excellence of quality. For sale at the Drug Store of

DR. W. VAN PUTTEN.

For a good selection of fine Dress Goods and embroidered Dress Patterns go to

D. BERTSCH's.

For Sixty Days

The large quantity of White Lead, Oils, Brushes, Paints, of all kinds, and other like goods at my store will be sold at less figures than these goods can be bought for at wholesale. Call early

DR. W. VAN PUTTEN.

For a good assortment of Spring Jackets with Hoods go to

D. BERTSCH's.

To-Rent.

The premises known as the Germania House are for rent immediately. Apply to

H. KENNEDY. 11-1f

Just received a large stock of Gloves of all prices and styles at

D. BERTSCH's.

For Boiled Oil, Linseed Oil and Machine Oil; White Lead, strictly pure, in any quantity, and at the lowest possible prices, call at the Drug Store of

DR. W. VAN PUTTEN.

Try our New Jeweler, C. A. Stevenson, next door to the News office. 12-1f.

Come and see the best assortment of Parasols in the City at

D. BERTSCH's.

Anti-Kalsomine Alabastine, the best preparations for your walls, for sale at the Drug Store of

DR. W. VAN PUTTEN.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Did you plant a tree last Monday, Arbor day?

CARNIVAL OF WONDERS" by "J. K. Dramatic Club" to-night.

FREQUENT showers of rain have benefited vegetation this week.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. BAAR, of Muskegon, are visiting Mrs. M. D. Howard.

If you are owing us on subscription come and pay. We need money.

The senior class of students at Hope College were examined last Thursday.

THE more you puff a cigar, the smaller it becomes. It's the same with some men.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Osborne, Jr., on Tuesday morning last, April 26, a girl.

MR. H. WYKHUYZEN, jeweler, makes an announcement in our "Business Locals" in this issue. Read it.

Bass fishing is now being indulged in by local sportsmen. The anglers principally work "up the river."

EXPRESS AGENT BREYMAN had a barrel of fresh cod fish sent to him this week and they were sold in a short time.

FOUND:—A gentleman's gold seal ring. The owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for notice.

MR. AND MRS. A. C. VAN RAALTE and Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Duren returned from their bridal tour last Tuesday.

EDITOR FRED WADE, of Saugatuck, attended the Heywood entertainment at the Opera House last Saturday evening.

FIFTEEN enthusiastic young men, students at Hope College, have pledged themselves to become foreign missionaries.

WERKMAN's Dock has been completed, and on Wednesday last the schooner D. A. Wells discharged a load of lumber there.

J. W. BOSMAN, merchant tailor, has just completed a very nice lot of uniforms for the crew at the Life Saving Station at this port.

MR. O. BREYMAN has moved his stock of jewelry, etc., in the Bosman building and is selling cheaper than ever. See advertisement.

MR. E. C. DERHAMMER, Eb cornetist of the Osego Band, will assist the Holland City Band at the entertainment this, Saturday, evening.

THE Alba Heywood Company played to a good house here last Saturday evening. Heywood is the favorite impersonator with the people of Holland.

THE building which has been used by Mr. O. Breyman until recently has been moved and the erection of the new brick store will commence at once.

TWO car-loads of machinery for a basket factory to be built at Saugatuck were loaded on a scow at Harrington's dock last Wednesday and was towed to that port.

GUY E. NEWARK, of Allegan, called on us last Wednesday. Mr. Newark expects to engage in the business of publishing a democratic paper at Allegan in the near future.

WHILE perusing the entertaining matter in to-day's News don't overlook the "Business Local" of L. & S. Van den Berge & Co., who are receiving a nice line of summer millinery.

THE Magic Lantern exhibition at the College Chapel for the benefit of the Y. L. S. L. Club on Tuesday evening last was attended by a large audience and was a success financially.

THE lecture to have been given by Rev. Geo. F. Hunting, of Kalamazoo, at the College Chapel last Wednesday evening, was postponed until next Wednesday at the same time and place.

THE "prints" of the News office feel under obligation to Mr. J. M. Van der Ven for a lot of "J. M." cigars and like everybody else who smokes them, are loud in their praises of the brand.

JOHN HOPKINS, an employee of the Phoenix Planing Mill, had the fore finger of his right hand cut off at the first joint by a "dado" machine yesterday morning. Dr. W. Van Putten dressed the wounded hand.

Mrs. CHARLES SCOTT, Mrs. M. S. Van O'Linda, and Mrs. George Osborne, represented the Holland Woman's Christian Temperance Union as delegates at the district convention which has been in session at Ionia this week.

A THEATRICAL company which expected to go from here to Chicago by the Steamer Taylor remained in the city over Sunday and left Sunday night by train. The weather was too boisterous for the steamer to call at this port.

THE fourteenth annual convention of the State Firemen's Association will be held at Grand Rapids, May 4th, next. Topics of the utmost importance to firemen will be discussed and an interesting session may be expected.

LIGHT-KEEPER VAN REGENMORTER says that from soundings taken of our harbor no less than ten feet of water can be found and that is only a small place near the south pier, about two hundred feet inside. The average depth of water is twelve feet.

THE plans for a new Holland Catholic Church to be erected this summer in Grand Rapids have been prepared. It will be 42x72 feet in size and will cost \$4,500. There are between eighty and a hundred Holland Catholic families in that city.

THE entertainment to be given at the Opera House this Saturday evening will consist of many interesting features and all produced by home talent. The price of admission has been placed at 10, 20 and 30 cents. Reserved seats can be procured at Breyman's.

AMONG our new "ads" this week will be found one of the "Superior Lawn Mower" which is for sale at the hardware store of R. Kanter & Sons. This mower is very highly recommended by all who have used it and is without a doubt the best to be had in the market.

ON Saturday morning last the Co-operative Supply Co. opened their store in De Grandvoet building, corner of River and Seventh streets, with a full and fresh stock of Groceries and Provisions. Mr. J. A. Lambert and John A. Roost are behind the counters waiting on customers.

WE are pleased to state that Mr. A. Huntley, machinist, is having all the work he can attend to. He has, in the past two months, re-built an engine for the Metz tannery in course of erection at Grand Rapids, and now has several machines at his shop on Seventh street which he is overhauling.

THE season of the year has arrived when those who desire to purchase a Refrigerator should do so, and in our columns this week will be found an advertisement of "The Leonard" which can be obtained at the hardware store of R. Kanter & Son. Go and see them and you will be sure to buy.

WE contemplate putting up the following on our office door. "This is a printing office." We have had people come in and inquire for the Post office, for nails, clocks, ready-made clothing, horse shoes, and almost every conceivable article but a newspaper. We have been waiting for a new subscriber, with the cash, for some time.

MR. JOHN M. DORSEBURG, who has been spending the past month or more at his home in this city, left for Ashland, Wisconsin last night where he will remain during the summer. He, in company with Mr. Frank Brower, will run two boats there this summer, one between Ashland and Bayfield, and the other between Ashland and Washburn.

THE entertainment given by the choir of Grace Episcopal Church last week Friday evening was well attended. The several parts of the program were admirably rendered and much appreciated by the audience. The receipts of the entertainment were about \$40 and the money was devoted to the purpose for which it was designed and not to any individual.

THE Board of Directors of the West Michigan Park Association came to this city last Tuesday and after procuring teams visited Ottawa Beach. On their return they reported that the hotel and other property of the association was in good shape, with the exception of the Billiard Hall, which was damaged to some slight extent. Landlord Scott will occupy "The Ottawa" about the middle of May.

D. W. McMARTIN, who for a number of years was located in this city as a blacksmith and a worker in iron, is now well established in Graafschap and is meeting with success. He has employment sufficient to keep him busy nearly all the time and is prospering. Mr. McMartin is a good workman and has had years of experience in his business, and the people of Graafschap appreciate this fact.

MR. WILLIAM VERBEEK is about ready for business at the old postoffice stand where he would be pleased to see all his old friends. He has a complete and very carefully selected stock of furniture, carpets, wall paper, picture frames, etc., which will be disposed of at moderate prices. Call and inspect his stock and we feel confident you will find some articles that are actually needed at home and that will please you.

THERE are about eight hundred pupils in attendance at our Public Schools. The present building was only designed to accommodate seven hundred children and the rooms are all crowded to the utmost limit of their seating capacity. The teachers each have an average of sixty pupils to look after and are unable to do justice to each scholar. A new school building is a necessity which the Board of Education should endeavor to supply at once. We expect to see the officials move in that direction immediately.

FOR the benefit of our subscribers in South America, Alaska, England, New Jersey, and other foreign countries, we announce that spring has arrived. The air is heavy with the odor of burning rubbish, new spring hats have made their appearance, the frogs are croaking, parasols are in use, the song birds are making sweet melody, the buds are bursting, "the flowers that bloom in the spring" are with us again, hot-blooded people are shedding their thick winter wraps—in fact, we may safely say that spring is here.

ONE of the finest books to present to your child is the "Child's Bible" being a consecutive arrangement of the narrative and other portions of the Holy Scripture in the words of the authorized versions. It contains upwards of two hundred illustrations. The introduction is written by Dr. J. H. Vincent, Superintendent of Instruction Chautauque Literary and Scientific Circle. It is printed in large type and is easy to read. The book is only sold on subscription and the price is reasonable. Miss Annie Wiersema is the authorized agent for this city and will call on the people next week.

MARTINUS BONGAERTS, an old settler of this locality and one of the "soldier boys," died last Wednesday at the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids. His body was brought to this city yesterday morning at the request of a number of the army comrades of the deceased and the funeral will occur at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered in both the English and Holland languages. Mr. Bongaerts was 74 years old and came to this locality in 1848 with some of the early settlers here. He was unmarried and while a resident of this city made his home with the family of Mr. H. Meengs.

Attempted Suicide.

QUITE a stir was created last Wednesday noon over the reported suicide of Mr. C. H. Doesburg, who, for the past few years, has been afflicted with epilepsy, and has been unable to do much work on account of his affliction. The report was based upon the facts as we give them. Mr. D. had been cultivating a small piece of ground on Twelfth street and at noon he went into an outhouse on the premises of Supervisor Van Duren which adjoins, and was there discovered shortly after lying in a pool of blood with three distinct gashes in his throat, two on the left side and one on the right, which he had inflicted with an old jack-knife. The wounds were but a little more than skin deep and when Dr. H. Kremers reached him he speedily pronounced them as not fatal, much to the relief of his friends and relatives present. The only reason assigned for the act is that he was laboring under temporary aberration of mind induced, probably, by his attacks of epilepsy. At this writing he is rapidly recovering from his self inflicted wounds.

Who is He?

Last Saturday afternoon a strange young man appeared at the house of Mr. F. O. Nye. He was unable to speak and apparently nearly exhausted. He scarcely had clothing sufficient to cover his body,

and his eyes staring widely about gave no evidence of friendship. He made no resistance when they put dry, warm, clothes on him, and finally dropped off into a quiet sleep. There was nothing about him to indicate his name. By gestures and sounds it was thought he was hungry and when food was given him he acted as though he had never eaten anything before. The appearance of the young man created quite an excitement at the "east end" and among all who called to see him and none were able to remember of ever having seen him before. Everyone seems interested in the youth and he is being well provided for. He still remains with Mr. and Mrs. Nye and will probably remain for some time. He is yet unable to speak, but the physician thinks that in about two years the stranger will be able to say papa and mamma. This is the tenth young man that has made a like appearance at Mr. Nye's house.

A Song of the Season.

Sing a song of cleaning house!
A pocket full of nails,
Four-and-twenty dustpans,
Scrubbing-brooms and pails!
When the door is opened,
Wife begins to shout,
"John, take those carpets out,
And pound them good and stout."

These are appropriate lines for this season of the year and many a man now goes home to his dinner to find the bulk of his household goods in the yard and a lunch awaiting him in the kitchen sink after he has complied with several requests similar to the above. Of course he knows what is up—the bare floor and his late vigorous beating in the back yard and the consequent ache in the shoulders proves that it is the carpet. He sees the dirt and dust on the walls, the smoky window sills and doors and other wood-work about the house, and realizes that something must be done to clean and make them bright again. Then comes the order from the good housewife to get paint, anti-Kalsomine, and Alabastine, which are advertised in the "Business Locals" of the News as being obtainable at the drug store of Dr. Wm. Van Putten and that he is also selling all paints and oils, wall finish, and brushes of all kinds at the lowest possible figures, and the "gude mon" of the house does as he is bidden and is soon a contented man. White walls beautifully his home, an attractive and pretty shade of paint on the wood-work soon meets his sight, and then when he contemplates that he has saved money by buying at Dr. W. Van Putten's store he is indeed, a happy man.

Closing Exercises of the Theological Seminary.

The closing exercises of the Western Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church for 1887 were held in the Third Reformed Church of this city on last Wednesday evening and were attended by a large audience. The first commencement of the seminary was held last year in April and one student, Mr. Dirk Scholten, graduated. This year the second commencement was held as above stated and Messrs. Gerhard De Jonge, of Zeeland, Mich.; Simon Hogenboom, of this place; Gerrit H. Hospers, of Orange City, Ia.; and Peter Ihrman, of Kalamazoo, Mich., were the graduates. Wednesday afternoon the Board of Superintendents held a meeting at the college previous to the exercises of the evening. The program of the exercises at the church were as follows:

INVOCATION.
Anthem—I Will Lift up Mine Eyes.
(Allen). Sextette and Chorus.
Oration—Excellence of Christianity.
P. Ihrman, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Singing—Hymn 538.
Oration—The Task of the Preacher.
S. Hogenboom, Clymer, N. Y.
Singing—Hymn 717.
Address—

Rev. E. Winter, Grand Rapids, Mich.
PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES.
Anthem—Gloria in Excelsis.
(Tours). Chorus.

BENEDICTION.
The music was very pleasingly rendered by the choirs of the First and Third Churches jointly and formed an attractive feature of the exercises. The address by Rev. E. Winter, of Grand Rapids, was a masterly effort and was very highly commended by all who heard it. Mr. Ihrman and Mr. Hogenboom's orations were well received and showed considerable thought and study on the part of those gentlemen. The class of 1887 of the Theological Seminary is a credit to that Institution and the young men will bear with them the best wishes of their instructors, and their many friends in this city, in the christian work which they will soon be called upon to undertake.

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HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

THE EAST.

THE Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has held an express company liable for the full amount of a lost package, having given no explanation of the failure to deliver. By the explosion of a dynamite cartridge in a shaft of the new Croton aqueduct at Merri's Corners, New York, two men were killed and five others were seriously injured.

A NEW-YORKER has invented a "vacuum car" with which to navigate the air. George Clark, the millionaire land-owner and hop-dealer of Springfield, Otsego County, N. Y., has failed.

THE police in New York arrested 360 storekeepers and clerks for sweeping dust into the street. Each was fined or severely lectured.

A STORY comes from New York to the effect that the death of Eliza Weathersby, the wife of Nat Goodwin, was the result of the doctors' blunder, the allegation being that they killed her by an unnecessary operation. The case will probably be developed in the civil courts. Mr. Goodwin having refused to pay the doctors' bills. Twenty persons were injured by the explosion of a rotary rag-boiler in a paper-mill at Paterson, N. J. One is dead or dying, and seven others are very seriously hurt.

THE WEST.

At Galena, Ill., the proprietor of the De Soto House ordered from the dining-room a colored man who had accompanied the National Guard Company of Freeport to Galena, and who was breakfasting with the men. The military guests left the hotel in a body and went to another hostelry.

DETAILS of the destruction wrought by the recent cyclones in the West and Southwest indicate that the loss of life was much greater than first reported. The storm ravaged a strip of territory about 500 miles long and from half a mile to a mile wide. A tornado in the vicinity of Mount Carmel, Ill., caused \$50,000 damage to property. John H. Wirth and Lewis Kerstein were killed, and Harvey Riggs, two sons of a Mr. Hutchins, Miss Maggie Wirth, and Mrs. John Keller were seriously hurt. James H. Knott and Scott Selby were killed by a cyclone which passed near Hazelton, Ind. Great damage was done to property. The small village of West Buena Vista, Ind., was seriously wrecked, only two houses remaining uninjured. An Evansville dispatch says that a small black cloud suddenly appeared in the west, moved east, and when directly over the farmhouse of Lemuel Stansberry it exploded with a terrific force, and what appeared to be a ball of wind attacked the house with terrific fury, blowing off the roof, tearing out one section of the house, and playing havoc generally. Leaving the house, it tore down the eastern fence and then died away. There was no rainfall or lightning with the cloud-burst.

THE Mann Boudoir Car Company has sued the Pullman Palace Car Company for \$250,000 damages for infringement of patents in the new Pullman "vestibule" train. Elder Baker, of Utah, arrived in Chicago, with his three wives and eight children, and registered at the National Hotel. It was too much for the hotel man, who subsequently had the Mormon arrested for bigamy. A terrible accident occurred on the Cascade Division of the Northern Pacific, four miles beyond Chelum, Washington Territory. A west-bound train, pushing a flat-car loaded with laborers, was going round a curve leading to a trestle at a good rate of speed, when it ran into a hog-engine which was going east, tender first. The flat-car passed half way through the tender, and crushed up against the pilot of the west-bound train, on which were two men. The unfortunates were crushed to a pulp, only a foot and one hand being left by which to identify them. The hog-engine was knocked eighty feet. Five men were killed outright, and one has since died. The injured number eighteen. The scene of the accident, as described by those present, is horrible. Blood was scattered in every direction, and neighboring rocks bore evidence of the fearful carnage. The accident was the fault of one of the train's crew neglecting to flag according to orders.

THE SOUTH.

A DISPATCH from Waco, Texas, says: "The glorious rains of Western Texas that have filled the heretofore almost dry channel of the Brazos River have brought with the current a mass of polluted cattle carcasses that offset the advantages of the rain and give promise of disease. The carcasses are evidently from the alkali country, as they are entirely devoid of hair. The stench from the floating carcasses is dreadful. The people are no less delighted at the volume of water than disgusted with the pollution." Maj. John E. Blaine, brother of the Hon. James G. Blaine, died at Hot Springs, Ark.

MISS MARY GARRETT, of Baltimore, offers to endow Johns Hopkins University with \$35,000 per annum, on condition that the institution be removed to Clifton and that it sustain a scientific school.

WASHINGTON.

SIGOURNEY BUTLER, of Boston, has been appointed to be Second Controller of the Treasury. Edward A. Moseley, of Boston, has been elected Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

THE Attorney General has been instructed to commence suits against parties in various sections of the country charged with unlawfully removing timber from the public domain. The work of commencing the gathering of statistics about marriage and divorce, ordered by Congress, has been entered upon.

MAJOR F. W. BENTEN's sentence to dismissal from the army for drunkenness has been commuted to one year's suspension from rank and duty on half pay. Edward F. Bingham, of Ohio, has been appointed by the President to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Carter. Judge Bingham is a personal friend and associate of Allen G. Thurman, who warmly recommended his appointment, as did all the members of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

POLITICAL.

A HIGH-LICENSE bill, intended to cover the objections raised by Gov. Hill to the Crosby bill, has been introduced in the New York Legislature. It divides all saloons into two classes, the first comprising places where all kinds of liquors are sold, and the second where malt liquors, wines, and cider only are sold. The rates established are as follows: New York and Brooklyn, first class \$500, second class \$100; Buffalo, first class \$300, second class \$60; all other portions of the State, first class \$100, second class \$30.

THE West Virginia Legislature met in extra session last week. May 3 is the day set apart to begin balloting for United States Senator. The President has made the following appointments: Samuel F. Bigelow, of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey; Henry F. Merritt, of Illinois, to be United States Consul at Chemnitz.

COL. LAMONT and other prominent Democrats, who can speak semi-officially for Mr. Cleveland, deny that the President has declined a renomination. The Colonel says that the President has never said that he would or would not refuse a renomination. The President, Col. Lamont says, denies emphatically that he made the statement attributed to him or that he had even given any thought to the matter of a second term. Smith M. Weed, of Plattsburg, a prominent Democrat and an intimate personal friend of the President, says, however, that Mr. Cleveland will not again be a candidate, and that Hill will be the standard-bearer of the party in 1888.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

PROCTOR & GAMBLE, the well-known Cincinnati soap manufacturers, propose to share their profits with their employees. The plan is to appoint three trustees from the employees who shall, twice a year, after allowing 6 per cent. interest on the capital employed and reasonable salaries to the members of the firm, divide the remainder of the profits for the previous six months between the firm and the employees in proportion to the capital and the wages earned. The employees have accepted the proposition with thanks, and resolved to allow no outside influence to disturb the relations between them and their employers.

NEARLY three pages of the last issue of *Bradstreet's* was devoted to a review of the remarkable boom in real estate in the South and West during the past six months. The article says: "The activity in real estate within six months has been very conspicuous, the first four months of 1887 witnessing an extraordinary increase in the speculative interest. The greatest activity has ruled in the more recently settled regions of the West, and in those portions of the South which have shown marked progress in manufacturing."

HARMON's cotton mill at Cohoes, N. Y., has shut down, throwing 600 men out of employment, on account of their interference in the management of the mill. The card rate has been reduced by the Pittsburgh mill manufacturers from \$2.70 to \$2.25, lowering wages about 5 per cent.

THE RAILWAYS.

A TABLE showing the earnings of twenty-one roads for the second week of April, the first complete week in which the railroads have been operated under the interstate law, is furnished, showing in many cases a decided falling off in the amount of business. Compared with the corresponding week in 1886 there was a decrease in the earnings of \$166,392.

LANSING (Mich.) dispatch: "Since the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railroad requested the return of legislative passes a week ago, legislators have been hinting about railroad legislation, lowering of passenger tariff, etc. To-day the passes were returned to the legislators."

FOR the third week of April the freight shipped eastward from Chicago amounted to about twenty-nine thousand tons, a decrease of one-sixth under the interstate commerce law. Passenger business is abnormally light, especially to the eastward. Parties supposed to represent C. P. Huntington bought the Kentucky Central Road for \$1,605,500. Thomas J. Potter of Chicago has resigned the office of Vice President of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad to accept a similar position with the Union Pacific Railroad and the Oregon Navigation Company, with headquarters at Omaha. Mr. Potter was receiving \$30,000 a year from the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, but it is said a larger salary induced him to go to the Union Pacific.

INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

GEORGE GRAY, attorney for the Northern Pacific Railroad, appeared before the commission and stated that on an examination of the fourth section he had reached the conclusion that the railroads could not take it upon themselves to determine what constituted "similar circumstances and conditions." The traffic officers and the managers of the road had prepared schedules to be submitted in an honest effort to comply with the law. He filed a petition substantially similar in purport to those presented by the Southern Pacific. Gen. William Belknap, representing the St. Louis and San Francisco Road, presented a petition setting forth the circumstances influencing the company's through traffic, and asked that the fourth section of the act be suspended. James F. Goddard, Assistant General Manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company, was sworn, and in reply to inquiries by counsel substantiated under oath the matters set forth in the petition mentioned above. He was informed that since the new rate went into effect the steamships had raised their rates materially, keeping just enough below those of railroads to take the traffic. A. T. Britton, attorney of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, read a petition setting forth that the road and its connections were engaged in transcontinental traffic. In an honest endeavor to comply with the law it had put in opera-

tion new schedules, which, while they increased the through rates, largely reduced the rates to intermediate points. The average reductions were from 5 to 30 per cent., according to the class of freight carried. While this had not resulted in increasing the way traffic, it had entirely destroyed the through traffic. Charles H. Tweed, of New York, addressed the commission in behalf of the prayer of the Southern Pacific Railroad for a suspension of the fourth section of the law in its behalf. A telegram was received from the manager of the New Almaden quick-silver mine at San Jose, Cal., the largest in the United States, saying that the present transcontinental rates shut his industry out of the New York market.

THE operation of the fourth section of the interstate commerce law has been suspended for seventy-five days on the Northern and Southern Pacific, Atchison, and St. Louis and San Francisco roads.

A BOX factory at Swanzy, N. H., is to suspend operations on account of the interstate commerce law.

GENERAL.

MRS. SARAH HOWE, who lately fled from Boston, after swindling her lady depositors out of \$50,000, has been living in St. John, N. B. The other day she engaged a fashionable residence adjoining the home of President McLeellan, of the suspended Maritime Bank, whose furniture and outfit she proposed to purchase. Her identity being discovered, however, she was seized with fear, and left suddenly for Canada. Pedro Garcia, editor of the *Observador Fronterizo*, languishes in Cutting's old cell in Paso del Norte for calling the Mayor of that town a drunkard and the Tax Collector a robber. It is a case precisely similar to that of Cutting's.

THE Western Union Telegraph Company has increased its capital stock \$1,200,000, making the total capital \$81,200,000. Lieutenant John Danenhower, of Arctic fame, was discovered dead in his quarters at the naval academy at Annapolis, with a bullet hole in his right temple. He was found lying in front of his fire place with a tag tied to his button-hole saying: "Send to my brother at Washington." Although he has had mental troubles since his return from the Arctic regions, what immediately led to the suicide is thought to be the recent grounding of the *Constellation* on its way to Norfolk, which he had charge of, and for which it is supposed he had a fear of being court-martialed.

A LETTER from Rudolph Schnaubelt, the much-looked-for anarchist and alleged thrower of the Haymarket bomb, has been received in Chicago. Schnaubelt, about whom hundreds of most contradictory stories made the round through the daily press; whose corpse was upon one occasion located in Lake Erie and shortly afterward found in a Connecticut village; who was seen in New York, New Orleans, Mexico and California, but never was captured, is heard from at last. He turned up in Christiania, Norway, and it is from there that his letter is dated. Schnaubelt denies throwing the Haymarket bomb, but says he is sorry he didn't do it, and only left because he knew it wasn't safe for him in Chicago.

THE Mexican House of Deputies has passed, by an overwhelming majority, a constitutional amendment which would give to President Diaz a second consecutive term of office. A sensational newspaper of New York prints a letter from Havana stating that a band of Cuban outlaws laid their plans to capture Senator John Sherman on his recent visit, and only failed by being five minutes late.

It is said that English detectives are in this country investigating the Clan-na-Gael and other Irish organizations. Mexican advices (dated Nogales, Arizona, April 24) say that cholera is raging at Mazatlan, and has also broken out at Guaymas. People are leaving the infected district in large numbers. There is a flood-tide of immigration just now at Castle Garden. It is estimated that the total immigration this year will reach 400,000. The class of immigrants landed is much better than in former years. A City of Mexico dispatch says that Lieut. Col. Lunoz, of the Eighth Battalion, and M. M. Savalla, Musical Director attached to the command, quarreled in a saloon in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, where they were stationed, and a challenge was accepted at once. The two officers, accompanied by a Captain of the regiment, were driven to a retired spot, and at the word both shot at once, and both fell dead.

FOREIGN.

SEVERAL Gladstone Liberals, says a cable dispatch, desire to have Parliament issue a summons to the editor of the London *Times* calling him before the bar of the House of Commons to answer for breach of privilege in accusing Mr. Parnell and other members of the House of complicity in crime, or that Mr. Gladstone propose the appointment of a committee to examine the *Times* charges. The Parnellites have been consulted, and their leaders opposed the proposition. Mr. Biggar will sue the *Times* for libel, and make that paper's articles on "Parnellism and Crime," of the series of which the Parnell letter was the culminating part, the basis of the action.

FRENCH manufacturers ask their Government to postpone the International Exhibition to a more favorable date than that of 1889. The Vatican, in answer to inquiries as to whether the Pope was in favor of having a reconciliation effected with Italy on the basis of a renunciation of the Papal claims to the temporal power of the Pope, states that the Pope desires peace with Italy, but has never thought of abandoning the rights of the Church or the Papacy.

LEO HARTMANN, the nihilist, has been identified in New York as a soap-peddler. He has been making a poor living for months, under an assumed name, and quite unknown to the police; but he was tempted to make a speech in a recent meeting denunciating Secretary of State Bayard for arranging a treaty with Russia to extradite assassins of the Czar and recognition has ensued. The arrest of Schnaubelt on the Franco-German frontier is the sensation of Europe. Conflicting stories are current relative to Bismarck's alleged authorship of the affair. It is generally believed that Schnaubelt was decoyed to German soil, and that the German Government will back up the action of its police.

ADDITIONAL NEWS.

THE Chicago *Daily News*, commenting editorially upon the verdict in the Schwartz-Watt case, recently tried at Morris, Ill., says:

Within forty-eight hours after the St. Louis City disarrangement jury in Grundy County, Illinois, rendered a verdict which commands the respect and confidence of every unprejudiced observer of the developments of the trial. The case was much more complex and obscure than that submitted to the Woodbury County jury. The evidence was purely circumstantial, and involved the examination of over a hundred witnesses, occupying two weeks and a half in testifying, and the defense was conducted by five able lawyers. A week was consumed in selecting the jury out of upward of two hundred individuals summoned; but the character of the community from which they were selected may be fairly inferred from the fact that the State used less than one-half of its peremptory challenges, while the defense failed to exhaust those to which it was entitled. There was no prejudice or bias for or against the accused of which it was necessary for either side to be wary. When the twelve good men and true were sworn both prosecution and defense were satisfied that an honest verdict on the evidence would be rendered. With unwearyed patience these twelve men sat and attentively listened for fifteen days to the testimony of 190 witnesses, weighing carefully, impartially, and intelligently the evidence of each, and at the close they had arrived at a positive conviction of the complicity of Schwartz and Watt in the murder of Kellogg Nichols. The many casual remarks of disconnected scraps of the evidence are not competent judges of the tax made upon these men. Nothing short of an earnest desire to faithfully discharge a sworn duty, operating upon minds alive to the sacredness of the law and free from sickly sentimentality upon the one hand and sympathy with the criminal on the other, could command such concentration and fidelity. Their verdict is more than the avenging of Nichols' murder. It is a reflex of the moral sentiment which dominates the community in which they live.

ELECTRICITY as a motive power has been successfully tested on the Washington avenue road in St. Louis, and will be adopted at an early date. A dispatch from Pierre, Dakota, says: "There is the greatest excitement on the Winnebago and Crow Creek Reservations. The evictions of settlers at Big Bend have begun. Indians, covered with war paint and armed with Winchester, are on the road, mounted and following the troops. The news that the soldiers would drive the settlers from the land is known to every Indian tepee, and the chant of the squaws and braves is heard all night long. Sheriff Harris says there are over three hundred actual farmers still residing on these lands. Many have plowed over fifty acres and put in seed, all of which will be destroyed. The number of settlers that came under Cleveland's ousting proclamation was 800. The settlers have resolved to make no resistance to the soldiers, but to return as soon as the soldiers are gone."

In the case of the Chickasaw Nation against the United States, in which the Indians claimed over \$600,000, with interest, by reason of alleged improper disbursement of their funds held in trust by the Government, the Court of Claims has decided that the Indians should have credit on their accounts for \$240,168. The details of the internal revenue collections for the first nine months of the fiscal year are of considerable interest. As compared with the corresponding nine months in the previous fiscal year, the decrease in collections from grain spirits was no less than \$3,696,622; the decrease from fruit spirits was \$179,903, and the decrease from special taxes on retail liquor-dealers was \$3,927,736. On the other hand, the increased collections from beer and ale at \$1 a barrel were \$1,520,502. The tobacco taxes showed a substantial increase. The gain on cigars and cheroots was \$591,464, on cigarettes \$115,043, on manufactured tobacco \$571,850, and the net gain on all classes of tobacco taxes was \$1,366,275. In spite of this substantial gain and the fact that since Nov. 1 oleomargarine has paid \$481,246, the decreased revenue from whisky was so much greater than the increased revenue from beer that the total internal revenue receipts were less than in the same nine months of the year before by \$575,780.

PRINCE BISMARCK expresses regret that the arrest of Schnaubelt, the French Communist, was ordered without consulting the Chancellor. The Glasgow Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution declaring the protective system of other countries injurious to British trade, and asking that England revise her fiscal relations. The Manchester Chamber affirms its unabated confidence in free trade as the best commercial policy.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

CATTLE.....	\$ 5.00	@ 5.75
HOGS.....	5.75	@ 6.00
WHEAT.....	.95	@ .96
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.93 1/2	@ .94
CORN—No. 2.....	.53 1/2	@ .54
OATS—White.....	.38	@ .42
POPK—New Mess.....	16.00	@ 16.50

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice to Prime Steers.....	5.00	@ 5.50
Good Shipping.....	4.50	@ 5.00
Common.....	3.75	@ 4.50
HOGS—Shipping Grades.....	5.35	@ 5.75
WHEAT—Winter Wheat.....	4.75	@ 4.90
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	.83	@ .84
CORN—No. 2.....	.38	@ .38 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	.27 1/2	@ .28 1/2
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	.20	@ .22
Fine Dairy.....	.18	@ .20
CHEESE—Full Cream, Cheddar.....	.13 1/2	@ .14 1/2
Full Cream, new.....	.13 1/2	@ .14 1/2
EGGS—Fresh.....	.11 1/2	@ .12
POTATOES—Choice, per bu.....	.75	@ .80
POPK—Mess.....	20.50	@ 21.00

MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—Cash.....	.79	@ .80
CORN—No. 3.....	.38	@ .40
OATS—No. 3 White.....	.32 1/2	@ .33
RYE—No. 1.....	.63	@ .65
POPK—Mess.....	15.25	@ 15.75

TOLEDO.

WHEAT—No. 2.....	.83	@ .84
CORN—No. 2.....	.49 1/2	@ .51
OATS.....	.30	@ .33

DETROIT.

BEEF CATTLE.....	4.00	@ 5.00
HOGS.....	4.00	@ 5.00
SHEEP.....	4.25	@ 5.00
WHEAT—Michigan Red.....	.84	@ .85
CORN—No. 2.....	.41	@ .42
OATS—White.....	.33 1/2	@ .34

ST. LOUIS.

WHEAT—No. 2.....	.90	@ .91
CORN—Mixed.....	.35	@ .36
OATS—Mixed.....	.28	@ .29 1/2
POPK—New Mess.....	16.50	@ 17.00

CINCINNATI.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.83	@ .84
CORN—No. 2.....	.41	@ .42
OATS—No. 2.....	.30	@ .32
POPK—Mess.....	16.00	@ 16.50
LIVE HOGS.....	5.00	@ 5.75

BUFFALO.

WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....	.89	@ .89 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	.45	@ .45 1/2
CATTLE.....	4.50	@ 5.00

INDIANAPOLIS.

BEEF CATTLE.....	3.75	@ 5.25
HOGS.....	5.25	@ 5.75
SHEEP.....	5.25	@ 5.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.84	@ .85
CORN—No. 2.....	.37 1/2	@ .39
OATS—Mixed.....	.29	@ .30

EAST LIBERTY.

CATTLE—Best.....	5.00	@ 5.25
Common.....	4.75	@ 5.00
HOGS.....	4.25	@ 4.50
SHEEP.....	5.75	@ 6.00
	4.50	@ 4.75

A BUSY LIFE ENDED.

Alexander Mitchell, the Milwaukee Millionaire, Expires in a New York Hotel.

Bronchial Troubles and Heart Disease Cause His Death, Which Is Rather Sudden.

[New York special.]

Alexander Mitchell, President of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, died at his rooms in the Hoffman House, in this city, on Tuesday afternoon. He had been gradually losing strength for two months, but the illness which resulted in his death began only a week ago.

Mr. Mitchell some months ago determined to withdraw from active business pursuits, and Dec. 1 last, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Kean, his old pastor, he started from Milwaukee in his private car for a trip to his winter home, in Florida, whither Mrs. Mitchell had gone some time before. At his magnificent place, "Villa Alexandria," just at the head of the St. Johns River, he devoted himself to the pleasures of a winter resort, spending much time out of doors and getting far more exercise than he had ever had before. Yet, although he seemed to be in the best of spirits, he steadily lost flesh. He had always been one of the most methodical of men, and the change told on him.

Three weeks ago Mr. Mitchell and Dr. Kean left Florida, reaching this city April 2, and going immediately to the Hoffman House. Two days later Mr. Mitchell complained of feeling unwell and developed feverish symptoms, but he soon recovered and was able to go down town, although the feverish condition returned at intervals. His son, John L. Mitchell, had joined him in the meantime, and with his son and a party of friends Mr. Mitchell heard Patti sing at the Metropolitan Opera House last Wednesday night. Sitting in the front of the box he was probably exposed to a draft, for before the last act he complained of illness and left the opera house. So weak was he when his carriage reached the hotel that he had to be assisted to his room. After that he never left his bed. Dr. Edward Bradley, his physician, found that he was suffering from a malarial trouble and bronchial pneumonia, from which he failed to rally. He sunk into a state of coma Monday evening and never recovered consciousness. Death resulted from asphyxia, caused by bronchial pneumonia.

Alexander Mitchell was born Oct. 18, 1817, in the parish of Ellon, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. His father was a farmer, and the early days of the future financier were passed in the same avocation. For two years he studied law at Aberdeen, and then went to a bank at Peterhead and remained there until he came to Milwaukee in May, 1839, when, in company with George Smith, of Chicago, he organized the Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Company, an institution that was in reality a bank, although not called one on account of the law then in force. The bills of this company were the only reliable paper currency the Territory had for many years, yet despite the times every dollar was redeemed when presented. It is as a manager and promoter of railroads that the deceased was best known to the world, having been for years at the head of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Company, a corporation that controls more miles of road than any other in the world.

Politically Mr. Mitchell was originally a Whig, then he joined the Republicans in electing Lincoln and presenting the war, afterward joining with the Democrats in support of President Johnson. Since then his party sent him to Congress in 1870 and 1872, and would have continued him there had he not declined further office. He was one of the delegates that nominated Mr. Tilden, and was one of his most ardent supporters. In 1870 the Democrats wanted him to be a candidate for Governor, but he declined.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by a wife, a son, John L., an adopted daughter, Mrs. Dr. Mackie of this city, and a sister and brother living in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Mr. Mitchell's estate is variously estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

FOUND GUILTY.

The Jury Believe that Schwartz and Watt Killed Kellogg Nichols.

Such Is the Termination of the Prolonged Express-Robbery Trial at Morris, Ill.

[Morris (Ill.) special.]

After a trial lasting thirty days, Schwartz and Watt have been declared by a jury of twelve good men and true guilty of the murder of Kellogg Nichols, and their punishment fixed at imprisonment for life in the penitentiary. When the jury retired, on Tuesday afternoon, it was the general opinion that there would be a disagreement. After a seclusion of a little more than five hours word was sent to Judge Dibell that they had reached a conclusion. A few minutes afterward they filed into court. When Judge Dibell said: "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?" E. H. Robinson, the oldest juror on the panel, arose and handed the verdict to the Sheriff, who passed it up to the court. Judge Dibell scanned it, and then read it: "We, the jury, find Newton Watt guilty of the murder of Kellogg Nichols in the manner and form as charged in the indictment, and fix his penalty at imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of his natural life." The verdict as to Schwartz was then read. It finds him also guilty in the manner and form as charged, and fixes his penalty at imprisonment in the penitentiary for his natural life. Each juror then in turn ratified the verdict.

There was a death-like silence in the court-room. Watt was sitting near his brother, with his arms resting on the table, still gazing steadily at the jury. Schwartz sat near his father with his hands clasped across his breast, gazing away from the jury, seemingly insensible to their presence and verdict. Neither of the men manifested the slightest emotion. Watt talked with his brother and smiled when spoken to by his attorney. Schwartz was more serious when his counsel approached him, but a slight, reluctant smile gathered on his countenance. The Court thanked the jury for the attention during the trial and dismissed them.

The murder of Kellogg Nichols, for which Schwartz and Watt were convicted, occurred the night of March 12, 1886. Nichols was express messenger on the Rock Island train running out of Chicago. He was killed in his car, near Morris, and the safe opened and rifled of a package of money containing about \$20,000.

THE PIE OF COMMERCE.

Bill Nye Settles a Gastronomic Point Raised by Four Drummers.

MR. WILLIAM NYE:—Knowing that you are a friend of the traveling man, we do not hesitate to ask your opinion or advice as to what course we should pursue in a matter of vital importance to us. The proprietor of the Halli-bert House, Red Cloud, Neb., the leading hostelry there, insists upon cutting one pie in sixteen pieces, which only gives one-sixteenth of a pie to the commercial man. We have remonstrated with him about this, but without avail. What shall we do about it? Please advise us. Yours amatively,

WILL REED,
HARRY HICKS,
GEORGE THOMPSON,
E. C. LINDSAY.

REPLY.

Messrs. Reed, Hicks, Thompson, and Lindsay, at large:

GENTLEMEN:—Your favor is now in front of me as I write. I hate to come in between the commercial man and the hotels in case of this kind, especially in order to monkey with relations that are already stained; and yet something ought to be said at this time or we may easily foresee that the overworked American pie will at length be compelled, by reason of brain fog, to abandon the proud position it now holds relative to our inter-state commerce.

I would like to treat this matter in a way to insure harmony between the traveling man and the hotel, if possible; and yet I must confess that I cannot refer to pie in a purely unpartisan spirit. Pie, I may truthfully say, seems to lie nearer my heart at times than anything else within the great realm of groceries.

I know that commercial men are prone to ask too much of the hotels at times, and thus they inflame the proprietors. I have known of many such instances in which the tourist was clearly in the wrong; but the outrages were all perpetrated by traveling men whose early lives had been passed in obscurity. They were men who knew how to catch a train or tell in rich union-depot tone of voice how many goods they had sold in that town, but they do not adorn society very much. These are the exception, however. They are the men who represent small houses, and sleep on four seats in the day-coach, with their feet on the velvet collar of the unassuming capitalist who sits in the adjoining pew.

But I was a traveling man once for two weeks, and I have always sympathized with those who follow this business for a livelihood. For some years I had yearned to be a commercial man with a sorrel traveling-bag and a bold signature. I intimated to several large concerns that my services could be secured at a nominal figure, but there is nothing so puffed up or so egotistical as a prosperous business house, and so they continued to struggle on without me.

Finally, I went on the road in the interest of Warner's White Wine and Tar Syrup—a preparation that would take an old pair of second-hand lungs and brighten them up so that a man needn't be ashamed to dress up in them and wear them in the best society.

People say that the traveling men are too forward and too bold, and ought to do a little more of the bluish-unscented business, but I found when I was on the road that I had to be bold, especially at the hotels, for the clerks were bold, the porters were bold, and the dining-room girls were also in several instances extremely so. If I did not demand the bridal chamber I generally got the tea chest No. 68, with no knob on the door, and when I would punch the button on the denunciator it would fall off with a low, tremulous sound and roll under the bed.

Speaking of door-knobs reminds me of a hotel man in Washington Territory who has a novel way of keeping these handles clean at a slight expense. He has knobs on all doors, and they are so arranged that they may be easily removed. He has two sets for the house—one set being white and the other a dappled bay. When one set gets soiled he removes the knobs, placing them in the soap dishes of the various rooms, where the guests rinse them off thoroughly in a vain attempt to get a lather out of them. After they are dried the proprietor replaces them on the doors and the soiled set goes into the soap dishes. The hotel is now called the door-knob chop-house, and with the slippery-elm towel adopted there a polish is given to the guest which he might otherwise never secure.

Gentlemen, in conclusion, I hardly know what to say, unless it be to add that whatever you may decide to do toward the purification of this great pie evil, provided you do not actually endanger human life, you may safely rely upon me and count me in. Pie enters into the life of every true American, and an unfair division of pie will certainly lead to open hostility and possibly intestine war. Do not trust the man who robs you of your pie in order that he may thrust it into his own corrupt system.

The tendency of the age seems to be toward the centralization of pie. This is bound to make the thin man thinner and the fat man fatter. From statistics now in my hands I have ascertained that we have enough pie in America, if properly distributed, to give to each adult, exclusive of Indians not taxed, one-eighth of a full-grown pie and still leave one-sixteenth pie for each child of school age.

Gentlemen, this letter is already too long. I can add nothing more unless it be yours truly,
BILL NYE.

The Comstock Mine.

People talk of the old Comstock mine, but they have little idea what it was, or what an immense amount of work was done there. Take the Consolidated California and Virginia. Every month for nearly four years 3,000,000 feet of lumber was used there for timbering—

enough to build a large city three times over. The amount of hoisting done was simply wonderful. Eight hundred men were raised and lowered three times in the twenty-four hours, the tools were several times a day brought to the surface for sharpening, 5,000 tons of ice were lowered for daily use, and 2,000 tons of ore raised to the surface. Men coming out of the mine on the hottest day of the summer were chilled on striking the surface air, the change was so great. You can get some idea of the immensity of the works from the flywheel of the Union shaft, it alone weighing 105 tons. There is a great deal of work done on all paying mines, but this one was a great institution. I am sometimes asked if there ever will be such a mining excitement as there was in those days in San Francisco. I don't see why there shouldn't be, and I think there may be sometime, but another Comstock will have to be discovered first. This is the only thing necessary.—Judge Goodwin, of Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Mackay's Romance.

Years ago, comfortably situated in a modest home at Northport, L. I., lived a cosy little family of three—father, mother, and little daughter. For a time all went happily along, until the husband and father was taken ill; then came dark days in the cottage, and a sharp struggle for life was each day and hour enacted. There came a lull, kind friends walked gently about with sad faces and a solemn hush, and that indefinable something which always accompanies death seemed to say that all was over, all suffering had passed away, and the mortal remains of the father lay calm and quiet. Mother and daughter were soon to begin a long, bitter struggle for bread in a great world alone. Across the country whirled the flying train. On, on it rushed, panting, puffing, snorting for days till the journey ended and California was reached.

Among those who left the train was a black-robed woman and a fair little girl. Alone in a strange land. Then followed weary days passed in fruitless searching for work. Life is not so easy after all to begin anew in a strange place and without friends. Steadily the small stock of money grows smaller and smaller until, with all its ghastliness, starvation stares one in the face and there is no alternative but to beg. So this mother and daughter found the sunny land of the west not so bright as when viewed from afar, and thus it happened that the fragile child stood upon a corner asking for alms.

What was there in the childish beauty and appealing look of this little waif that so touched the heart of a passing rich man? He stopped and questioned the little one, then followed her to her lonely home, and there from her mother learned their sad story.

"Pity is akin to love." So says the proverb, and in this case it proved to be a near relation. Now comes the most romantic part of the story, and the part most like a fairy tale. Fortune showered her favors upon the two strangers. The first friend they had found proved to be the wealthy Mr. Mackay, and in a surprisingly short time the little Eva had found a generous, kind father, and with the mother it was "off with the old love, on with the new." With the widow's weeds were laid away all traces and signs of that part of her life in which poverty and trouble formed so large a part. It was but a step from poverty to dazzling wealth, and in all the following years she has ever held the brimming cup of fortune to her lips, gayly, thoughtlessly, and has yet to find the dregs which lie calmly at the bottom of the crystal liquid.

I wonder if the Princess Colonna will ever relate the story of her early childhood to her own we son: or will it ever remain as a never-to-be-revealed secret—which?—New York World.

Wild Weather Out West.

The command to which I belonged in our Mormon campaign was conveying live-stock sufficient for the army en route to Salt Lake. We had 30,000 head of sheep, 2,000 cattle, and 500 mules. Near Denver we came upon a natural soda fountain bursting out of the side of a mountain. The place was a great resort for game of all kinds, especially elk. It was the 11th day of May, 1857. That night our cavalry portion of the escort was ordered up the mountain to camp for the night. Not knowing the climate we grumbled and laid down under our rubber ponchos. When we waked in the morning it was bitter cold, and we were unable at first to move. We were buried under six feet of snow, which had fallen during the night. The tents of the infantry, whom we had left below, were all blown down, and the stream of water by which they had camped was frozen solid. All our stock had stampeded and we were in a great strait for three days. The sheep, of course, could not get far, and the cattle were soon got together, but most of the wagon stock had got away, and the 500 mules with their two herders had disappeared entirely. Four days after they joined us with one of the men frozen in the saddle. He had to have both legs amputated, and afterward got a big pension. The army sutler had a lot of whisky along, and the commanding officer offered him \$3 a gallon for it, but the rascal wanted \$7, and had the impudence when he could not get it to ask for mules to haul it, as his own were lost in the storm. Well, he left the twenty-five barrels of whisky cached in the mountain, and as we came back by another route I suppose they are there still.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

PHRASESIUS foolishly imagines that to become the rein-ing belle a woman must know how to handle the "ribbons."

AT THE CAPITAL.

LANSING, April 18, 1887.

The past has been a week of much talk in the two houses, and of considerable work actually perfected.

USING THEIR PRIVILEGE.

It has been repeatedly said that one of the God-given rights of every man or woman is the right of petition, and it is absolutely certain that every person in Michigan knows that he or she possesses that right, and they all seem bound to use it to the fullest extent, so that the reception of petitions at the opening of last day's session is a work of an hour and sometimes more, while the work of getting their record on the Daily Journal, and of spreading those ordered printed therein, is the work of several clerks for some time. Twenty-six pages of solid legal-cap manuscript was necessary for that purpose in the House alone, on the 15th.

Another feature of the business that is being used to a far greater extent this session than ever before is the calling upon all the State departments for all sorts of statistics, to be spread on the journal, while almost every speech made on any important measure, for or against, if it happens to be in manuscript or a stenographer is on hand, is ordered printed in the journal. This costs a few dollars, but it puts valuable and important matters before the general public, as 6,000 copies of the "Daily Journal" (so called) are printed each day.

MORE LEGISLATIVE MANUALS.

The cry has always gone up from all parts of the State for more copies of the Red Book, or Legislative Manual, as it is one of the most valuable in a general statistical way, as a work of reference, of any or all the reports or books published by the State (a whole library in a space of 600 or 700 pages). The number heretofore published under the law for public use has been 1,500 for the members and officers of the Legislature, and 900 to be placed on sale by the Secretary of State. This number has not half supplied the demand, and this week a law has been passed providing for printing another edition of 1,500, and for taking 700 of the 900 from the Secretary of State and putting the 2,200 in the hands of the Legislature, thus considerably more than doubling the capacity of the members to pay political or social debts to their friends.

A GAME PROTECTOR.

Both houses have this week passed and the Governor approved the following bill, which is entitled, "A bill to make possession of game or fish out of season *prima facie* evidence of the violation of the laws protecting the same."

SECTION 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact, That in all prosecutions for the violation of any of the laws for the protection and preservation of game or fish, proof of the possession of any such game or fish, or of the skin, carcass, or any portion of the skin or carcass of such game or fish at any time when the killing, taking, or having in possession any of such game or fish is by law prohibited, shall be *prima facie* evidence of a violation of the law by the person or persons in whose possession the same shall have been found.

EMPHATIC NO TO THE WOMEN.

One of the subjects very numerous petitioned for from all over the State during the entire session has been that "to secure to women citizens who are otherwise qualified the right to vote in school, town, city, and other municipal elections." A bill to this effect was introduced early in the session by Representative Henry Watson, of Montcalm, and while several hearings have been had on the bill by the Joint Committee on Judiciary of the two houses, at one of which Miss Frances E. Willard (that grand and eloquent woman) was present and spoke for the bill, no definite action had been taken on the subject by either house until the 12th, when the House spent nearly a half day in its consideration in committee of the whole, on a special order. A large crowd of intelligent and deeply interested women were present, all feeling a strong hope that the bill would pass; but they were doomed to a sad disappointment. The discussion was opened by the author of the bill, and he was supported by Representatives Haskins, Thompson, Hosford, and Damon; while Messrs. F. H. Watson, Chapman, Crocker, Manly, Dougherty, and W. A. Baker spoke in opposition to it. The motion, made before the discussion began, to strike out all after the enacting clause, was then carried by a rising vote of yeas 41; nays, 33. The committee then rose, and the action of the committee in striking out was concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baker S., Baker W. A., Bates, Beecher, Bettinger, Brock, Cady, Cannon, Chapell, Chapman, Crocker, Diekmann, Dillon, Dougherty, Dunbar, Eldred, Englemann, Harper, Herrington, Hoaglin, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Kallander, Killen, Kirby, Linton, Manly, McCormick, McKie, Mulvey, Ogg, Perkins, Pierce, Rentz, Robinson R., Rogers, Roundsville, Rumsey, Simpson, Stuart, Vickery, Vroman, Washburn, Watson F. H., Watts, Webber, Williams T. H., Wood—50.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Ashton, Baldwin, Baumgardner, Bentley, Breen, Burr, Case A. T., Cole, Dakin, Dickson, Damon, Hoskin, Hoobler, Hosford, Kelley, Lincoln, Markey, McMillan, Oviatt, Pardee, Powers, Reader, Robinson J. W., Spencer, Thompson, Tindall, Van Orthwick, Watson H., Wellman, Williams W. W., Wilson—33.

Absent—Messrs. Bordwell, Chamberlain, Cross, Douglas, Goodrich, Green, Grenell, Honck, Lakey, Makelin, McGregor, O'Keefe, Pettit and Snow.

—The women feel not only disappointed at the defeat of the measure, but that they were not treated fairly and manly in the summary striking out of the bill. Had it been allowed to go to a third reading and there been voted down on its final passage, the snub to women would have been much less apparent and not as hard to take. A similar bill is in the Senate and from a partial canvass seems likely to lock perhaps two or three votes of passing that body. Come female suffrage surely will in Michigan, but not at this session.

MINOR REFERENCES.

The Senate has passed a bill providing for "an Assistant Deputy Auditor General, who shall be the third in succession of official duties in case of the absence or disability of the chief or his assistant. Lieutenant Governor MacDonald's banquet at the Lansing House, on the evening of the 13th, was a thoroughly enjoyable affair; 208 members and officers of the Legislature, with perhaps 40 to 50 ladies included, sat down to a feast of good things, after which the after-dinner toasts and responses occupied a very pleasant two hours. The Senators presented elegant India ink portraits of the host and Senator Hubbell to those gentlemen, and they were accepted in feeling speeches by the surprised recipients.

OBSERVER.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

The Cole insurance bill, providing that insurance pools or boards of underwriters shall not be lawful, passed the House April 19. The special appropriation asked for the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids has been cut down to \$3,300 by the Ways and Means Committee. They cut out the hospital, dead-house, and barracks. The Alma bill is again up. It failed of passage in the House recently by a single vote. The Manly State Text-book bill was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Labor Interests. Its author declared that the Committee on Education was prejudiced against the bill, and would not give it a fair show. The Senate again considered Chapin's swamp land bill. It was tabled by agreeing the university appropriation bill, including \$20,000 for a gymnasium building and outfit.

A GENUINE sensation was unaroused during the session of the House of Representatives on April 20. Clerk Crossman read a communication addressed to Speaker Markey which proved to be the sworn affidavit of Fred L. Eaton, ex-City Attorney of Saginaw City, charging Milo H. Dakin, Representative from the Saginaw district, with bribery in connection with the Saginaw City charter bill. He charges that Mr. Dakin stated that certain members of the Legislature would have to be "seen" in order to pass the bill, and that he gave a list of the members and the amount of the purchase price. The list accompanied the affidavit, and includes the following members: S. Baker, Baldwin, Bentley, Burr, Dunbar, Englemann, McCormick, and O'Keefe, each \$5; Crocker, Diekmann, Herrington, Manly, Perkins, and T. H. Williams, each \$10; Rumsey, \$25. The reading created a most profound sensation, and a committee of investigation was ordered, consisting of Messrs. Chapman, Goodrich, Thompson, Pierce, and Snow. An exciting discussion was had as to the proper treatment to accord to Representative Dakin. He finally filed a statement denying the charges most emphatically, that it might go on the record with them. The House passed a bill to compel parties to provide blowers for emergency wheels to carry them from the persons working at them; also the Senate bill repealing the act of last session which provides that the several counties should be paid for the swamp lands taken from them by past appropriations. The Senate's session was devoted to considering Detroit charter amendments.

Mr. HUBBELL's bill appropriating \$120,000 for a mining school at Houghton, passed the Senate April 21. Another bill went through making an appropriation of \$40,000 for the current expenses of 1887-8. The House passed the following bills: Fixing the legal rate of interest at 6 per cent for a longer or shorter period, with permission to raise to 10 per cent, if in writing; to make an appropriation for the State Blind School; to authorize the incorporation of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic; making an appropriation of \$18,000 to purchase additional land for the use of the Michigan Insane Asylum; to provide for a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders; to amend an act to revise the charter of East Saginaw City. The special investigating committee upon the charges against Representative Dakin made a report recommending that Dakin be given an opportunity to defend himself against the charges, which, if sustained, must lead to his expulsion, and that he be allowed to appear in person and with counsel, and subpoena witnesses and procure whatever testimony he desires; the committee to present articles of impeachment; the House to sit as a committee, with the Speaker in the chair and with open doors. The report was adopted, and April 26 fixed for the hearing. The committee subsequently filed articles of impeachment.

This special joint committee of five to investigate the mutual insurance companies of the State presented their report to the House on the 22d of April. They have examined seventeen companies doing business in the State, and the disclosures are of the most startling and damaging character. Nearly all the assessment companies were found to be rotten to the core, insuring anyone, no matter what their age or state of health, or whether the person insured knew of the transaction. The testimony taken goes to show conclusively that nine out of ten persons insured in these companies had made no application, nor were they aware that such insurance had been placed on their lives. The insurance was generally taken out by some beneficiary from the assessments, and pocketed the money paid at death. Among the evidence the most important is the development of the fact that policies are issued on paupers in poor houses for the benefit of the superintendents of the Standard Life of Marshall shows that two policies had been issued to paupers for the benefit of Superintendent W. C. Farley. He had received \$500 on one of his policies and \$1,320 on another. One of these insured by Farley was Mrs. Snow, aged 77, who died within thirty days. The other was aged 60, and died by a fall from a chair. Another novel feature of the testimony developed the fact that doctors had been in the habit of taking out grave-yard policies on the lives of their own patients. In one case a doctor acted as agent for the applicant and medical examiner, and finally in giving proof of death. He collected \$800 from one company and \$1,650 from another company on the death of this patient. There are several other similar cases. In many cases companies have insured persons living in Canada, Germany, England, and Sweden, simply that the agent and officers need reap the assessment percentage, and the beneficiaries draw the policy. Bills passed the House as follows: To make all debts for labor preferred claims against the estates of debtors becoming insolvent, and to give the same precedence over all debts not a lien on such estates prior to the performance of such labor; to amend Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide wives with property and maintenance from their husbands' estates when neglected or deserted by them;" to require security to be given on stay of proceedings upon verdicts and judgments in the Circuit Courts of this State, and a bill relating to railroads, providing that on and after the 1st day of November, 1887, every railroad company owning or operating any railroad wholly or partly within this State shall make some effective provision against the burning of cars in which passengers are carried in some one or more of the following or other equally effective methods: by generating the heat for warming the cars outside and independent of said cars, or by inclosing the heater in a closet or room made of boiler-iron or some other material which will afford protection against the car taking fire, or some device by which the fire will be effectively and quickly extinguished in case the car is overturned, and making penalties for the violation of the act.

THERE was a small attendance in both the Senate and House on April 23. All the work done was in committee of the whole, and only minor bills were considered. At a conference of Republican members, held in the evening, to consider the subject of liquor legislation, there was apparent a very wide difference of opinion, especially in regard to the tax upon druggists in the proposition to make it equal to that of saloon-keepers, which was not favorably received. The sentiment seemed to be in favor of a uniform tax throughout the State.

The Peasant and the Robin.

A Peasant who had a Fine, Large Cherry Tree loaded with Fruit discovered that the Blue Birds were after the Cherries, and called the Robins around him and said:

"Behold the Blue Birds are Robbing me of a Tenth of my Cherries. If you will Drive them away it will be a favor which shall be Duly Rewarded."

The Robins Agreed, but in a day or two the Peasant found that his Fruit was disappearing twice as Fast as Before; and he brought out his Shotgun with the Exclamation:

"Those Whom I hired to Watch the Thieves have Robbed me the Most."

Moral—Hire a Lawyer to Help you Down the other Highway.—Detroit Free Press.

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

—The Jackson police have received their new hats.

—It costs about \$15,000 to support the churches at Ionia.

—George F. Payne, of Adrian, died recently, aged 65 years.

—St. John's new hotel will soon be ready for business.

—The old cemetery at Ann Arbor will probably be converted into a park.

—The Lansing Steam Dye Works have been purchased by D. E. Whitbeck.

—Tecumseh will expend \$3,000 in putting in a furnace and making other repairs in the Central School building.

—Fire at Romeo last week destroyed the hardware store of James R. Moreland. The loss will reach \$10,000; insurance, \$6,000.

—Morenci voted to donate \$600 for highways and bridges the coming year, \$500 for the poor, and \$500 for contingent expenses.

—The Chicago Water Gas Company has accepted the proposition of the Jackson Common Council to pipe that city with gas mains.

—The Ypsilanti Cricket Club has reorganized for the season, with Joseph Lucking as President and J. F. Miller Secretary and Treasurer.

—Workmen are busily at work fixing up the Jackson fair grounds. New roofs are being constructed on the horse sheds that were broken by heavy snow accumulations, and the race track is undergoing a thorough cleaning and leveling. A new floor will be laid in the floral hall, and the one in machinery hall must be repaired. It has not been decided whether the State or County Agricultural Society will rebuild the fences and sheds destroyed by the State Prison fire.

—The output of iron ore in the Marquette range for 1887 is placed at 2,105,900 tons, or 500,000 tons over last season's product. Careful inspection of these detailed figures leads old mining men to believe that they are conservative, and that the probable amount of ore shipped will be 2,250,000 tons. The Lake Superior mine will ship 300,000 tons; Cleveland, Republic, and Champion, 250,000 tons each, and Lake Angeline and Iron Cliff Companies' mines 200,000 tons each.

—The property of the Newwaygo Manufacturing Company, in which D. H. Clay is the principal stockholder, was seized by Deputy United States Marshal Cronk, Wednesday afternoon of last week, under a \$10,000 execution in favor of a New York bank. The shutting down of the mills throws 150 hands out of employment, and the company's stores being closed, and most of the employees having no means, their condition is the more serious.

—A very prominent lumberman in West Bay City expresses the opinion that not over seventy-five per cent. of the anticipated log crop has been harvested in the Upper Peninsula. He says he knows one firm which will get one-third less than they expected, and another twenty-five per cent. less. The latter party contracted for 12,000,000 feet, and has only got about 9,000,000 feet. The timber does not hold out as represented, and the result will be, he predicts, a very heavy shortage.

—Clark Harrison, a respected farmer of Brady, committed suicide last week. For some time bad blood has existed between Mr. Harrison and James McGurran, caused by the latter's treatment of his wife and family. McGurran came home and commenced his customary abuse, using violent language and threatening to shoot his wife. Harrison heard the racket, and, hastening to the scene, was met at the door by McGurran, when an altercation ensued, in which shots were exchanged. Harrison supposed he had killed McGurran, and going home took morphine, from the effects of which he died.

—Diligent search among the papers and effects of the late Edward Breitung, of Ne-gaunee, has failed to bring to light any will, though it is positively stated by some of the friends of the deceased millionaire that he executed such an instrument before going to Germany in 1883. If no will is found, and it is probable that if one had been in existence it would have been turned up before now, the estate will have to be thrown into the Probate Court. Among the larger items of the great estate is 23,000 shares of Minnesota Company stock worth \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, and 9,000 shares of Republic Company stock worth nearly if not quite \$1,000,000. The only legal heirs are the widow and son of Mr. Breitung, the latter a boy of 16.

—Nearly sixteen years ago Capt. Simmons, of the Bay City police force, drove a team in the lumber woods for a jobber. He put in three months' hard knocks, and when he quit his time was given to him with an order to collect from the firm whom he was jobbing for. The order was presented by the Captain but payment refused. Shortly afterward the jobber failed and was not seen again for eight years by the Captain, when he stated that he ever became worth anything he would remit. Seven years and more passed again, and the Captain had begun to think he never would hear from him. Last Friday he received a check for \$100, that being the principal and interest for sixteen years included. The gentleman in question is now worth about \$40,000.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS, Editor.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1887.

SNIP shooting has been a popular sport with many gentlemen in the city the past week.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment given by the "J. K. Dramatic Company" to-night at the Opera House.

Mrs. H. D. JORDAN, and Mr. J. S. Smith, of this city, are at Grattan Center, Kent County, engaged in evangelical work.

LIST of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., April 28, 1887: P. F. Dykema, Mrs. John Neisrodt, M. De Right, P. W. Vari.

J. G. VAN PUTTEN, P. M.

THE alarm of fire last week Thursday evening was not a "false alarm" as we stated in our last issue, but was caused by an actual fire in the old Deming foundry, now operated by Mr. R. E. Werkman.

NEXT Wednesday evening, May 4, the Common Council of the city, and the Town Board of the Township, will meet in the Council Rooms in the City Hall for the purpose of talking over the Bridge question. It is hoped that they will come to some decision that will result in work being commenced on a new bridge at once.

GEO. H. SOUTER is making his spring deliveries of fruit trees, shrubs, vines, etc., in this section. Yesterday, Friday, and to-day, Saturday, was the time appointed for this city and just north of the Standard Roller Mills as the place of making the delivery. Wednesday, May 4, he will be at Zeeland for the same purpose. The stock Mr. Souter has received from the nursery is first-class in every particular and those who have ordered trees of him have reason for congratulating themselves.

WHILE on the road between this city and Zeeland on Saturday last, the Misses Reka, Maggie and Lena Boone met with an accident, which fortunately did not result very seriously. The horses which they were driving took fright at some obstacle in the road, became unmanageable and backed from the approach to the bridge, near Boone & De Vries' mill. The conveyance in which they were seated overturned and spilled them out at the very brink of the stream. They seemed to realize that they narrowly escaped a cold ducking if nothing more.

GENTLE spring, with fair flowers and blossoms yielding into fruits and love unspeakable has come, and the world gazes as the chasm made by the parting and the coming guest closes. No doubt about the beauty of the season, the translation from grey to green, the effervescing verdure and the delights that come as winter finally closes the door. Nature is engaged in annual experience meeting and what a silent discussion is running over the woods and mantled hills, and what an apparent confusion of theme and subject? This is nature's silent and perfect work.

J. M. VAN DER VEN, the irrepressible cigar manufacturer, has one of his characteristic advertisements in this issue. He is working a full force of experienced cigar makers who are kept busy manufacturing his famous brands. Mr. Van der Ven sells two thousand of his "J. M.'s" per week in this city alone and if any of our readers desire a good five cent cigar they can find no better in the market. From a small beginning, a little over a year ago, Mr. V. has built up a business that is flourishing and promises to develop into one of the manufacturing industries of Holland.

"March winds and April showers
Bring forth May flowers."

Are the old lines which do not always prove a true forecast of the weather as we experienced last Saturday and Sunday. Early Saturday morning a wind storm of no small proportions commenced and raged until Monday night and was accompanied by a gentle fall of snow at various times during the prevalence of the storm. The mercury in the thermometer fell several degrees, and overcoats and wraps were a comfortable article of dress again. Tuesday spring weather was resumed at the place where it left off and the small boy, with a love for fishing, was happy again.

"Boom the town," says Mr. Enterprise, the real estate agent. "I like to see our papers full of items about the town." So the newspaper man goes over the town and writes it up, and puffs Mr. Enterprise, and so on. Now the result. Mr. Enterprise's business begins to look up and he wants some printing done. Does he call on the editor whom he has been urging to "boom the town?" Not much. Maybe he gives the editor a 50 cent ad. and goes to a job printer who is doing nothing to boom the town, and the editor who has assisted in starting up his business can go to thunder so far as Mr. Enterprise is concerned. That's about the size of a good many people. —Ez.

THE State Board of Canvassers completed the canvass of the vote of the state, with the exception of Manitou county, for which a special messenger has been dispatched on last Tuesday. The vote of that county, however, is less than 100, and will not materially affect the totals. For Supreme Judge long term, Long had 176,822; Camp, 140,827; Blanchard, 27,980; Clute, 18,536; making Judge Long's plurality, 35,495. Short term, Judge Campbell had 172,059; Griffin, 140,817; Atkinson, 32,886; Cheever, 18,568; making Campbell's plurality 31,743. For Regents Butterfield had 178,848; Vanderveen, 142,474; Miller, 27,926; Preston, 18,973; Butterfield's plurality, 31,374. Hebard, 174,105; Sprague, 143,575; Baumgardner, 28,004; Chaney, 18,671; Hebard's plurality, 31,530. For prohibition, 178,656; against 185,646; majority against, 7,990. For salary increase, 73,744; against, 124,594; majority against, 52,150.

Mutual Benefit Association.

THE first annual report of the Mutual Benefit Society of the employees of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Company, was presented at the annual meeting held April 26, 1887. The society was organized April 9th, 1886, with a membership of one hundred and four. During the year twenty-nine members were admitted. The amount received for dues and fees was \$439.35. The Society has paid to twenty beneficiaries, \$258. Incidental expenses \$27, leaving a cash balance in the treasury of \$154. Twenty men, who were unable to work through sickness, or accident, have had \$258 distributed among them from the small sum of 25 cents a month dues. The annual election took place the same evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. Ver Lee; Vice President, I. Cappon; Financial Sec'y, A. Zuidema; Recording Sec'y, N. Schmid; Treasurer, J. J. Cappon; Trustees, J. H. Allen, C. Nyland, David L. Boyd.

Try our *New Jeweler*, C. A. Stevenson, next door to the News office. 12-1f.

[OFFICIAL.] Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., April 26th, 1887.

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor McBride, Ald. Harrington, Carr, De Vries, Stiekete, Kulte, Van Ark, and the Clerk.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting was to approve of bonds and such other business as might come before the council.

The reading of the minutes and the regular order of business was suspended.

The following bonds and sureties were approved, viz: City Marshal, Edward Vaupe, as principal, and Tenuis Keppel and Kias Van Haften as sureties; Constables: Edward Vaupe, as principal, and Tenuis Keppel and Kias Van Haften, as sureties; Charles Odell, as principal, and Peter Prins, and John Jacobs, as sureties. Liquor Bonds: Cornelis Blom, as principal, and John Lizman and Anton Self, as sureties; Peter Brown, as principal, and Hermanus Boone and Edward J. Harrington, Jr., as sureties; Robert A. Hunt, as principal, and John E. Kieyn and Hermanus Boone, as sureties. Druggists Bonds, Heber Walsh, as principal, and Jacob Fielem and Gerrit T. Hulzenga, as sureties; Kremers & Bangs, as principals, and Simon Reldema and Cornelis Dok, as sureties.

The Clerk reported a communication from the Township Clerk of Holland Township acknowledging the receipt of a certified copy of a resolution passed by the Common Council of the City of Holland, extending an invitation to the Township Board of Holland Township to meet them in a body, with a view to the settlement of the "bridge difficulty," and stating that the Township Board would meet the Common Council at such time and place, for the purpose stated, as the Common Council might determine upon.

Ald. Kramer here appeared and took his seat.

Ald. De Vries moved that the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the Township Clerk of Holland Township that the Common Council would meet with the Township Board on Wednesday, May 4th, 1887, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.—Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment, viz: M. Harrington, paid two poor orders, \$5.00; Chicago & West Mich. Ry Co., freight on two lamps and drayage 90 cents; his loved and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer.

Ald. Harrington moved that the resolution, adopted by the Common Council of the City of Holland, at a meeting held May 6th, 1884, granting to W. H. Rogers permission to erect a small building at the foot of Fourth street, on the shore of Black Lake, to be used as a private boat house for private purposes, not as a boat livery, be and the same is hereby rescinded.—Carried. Yeas, Harrington, Carr, De Vries, Stiekete, Kramer, Kulte and Van Ark. 7 nays, 0.

Otto Breyman petitioned for permission to place building material in front of his premises, corner of Eighth and Market streets.—Granted subject to the provisions of the ordinance governing the matter.

Council adjourned.

GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

OUT AROUND.

Ottawa Station.

Business in this vicinity is dull at present, but the people are as sharp and keen as ever.

Peter Fonger, living at Olive Center, died on Tuesday. The burial and funeral services took place at Olive Center, on Thursday, at eleven o'clock, a. m.

Miss Sarah Younglove died at the home of her step-father, Andrew Monday of this place, on Friday, April 22nd, and was buried on Sunday, the services being conducted by Rev. T. J. Rible, of Ventura.

John S. McMahon, the eloquent temperance lecturer, who spoke here on Monday evening of last week, was here again by appointment on the following Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and everybody was well pleased. He deposited the amount received by collection in the customary pocket used for that purpose which proved unsafe, as a treacherous hole which lay in ambush there had suffered quite an amount of small change to escape along the highway before discovered, some of which was found by the aid of a lantern. The balance will prove the Eldorado for the small school children who may go there to search for the proverbial lucky penny that is said to be found rolling up hill.

"ANDREW."

West Olive.

Ben. Avery and John Bedell, have retired to their respective farms.

The County Surveyor was here Monday at the call of Mr. J. Jackson.

G. Gokey, has taken a step in the right direction. He has subscribed for the News. He will now keep posted.

Mr. Bacon and family, of Johnsville, and a friend from Muskegon, attended the temperance meeting here on Sunday evening.

Dr. Reynolds is advocating early rising among his patients and gets them out for their morning walk at between 5 and 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Trumble, who has been a confirmed invalid for years, is able to walk farther now than for a long time. She is under Dr. Reynolds' treatment.

A number of merry-makers danced a few hours at Dr. Reynolds' Saturday evening and to the credit of the whole party they adjourned before 12 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. meeting last week was made both profitable and pleasant by the presence of the President of the Ottawa County Union and the President of the Holland City Union.

Bert Irish, of this place, and his cousin Frank Irish, of Traverse City, visited their uncle, Wm. Avery, of Holland township, Saturday last. Clarence Irish returned with them Sunday improved in health by his sojourn on the "Lake Shore."

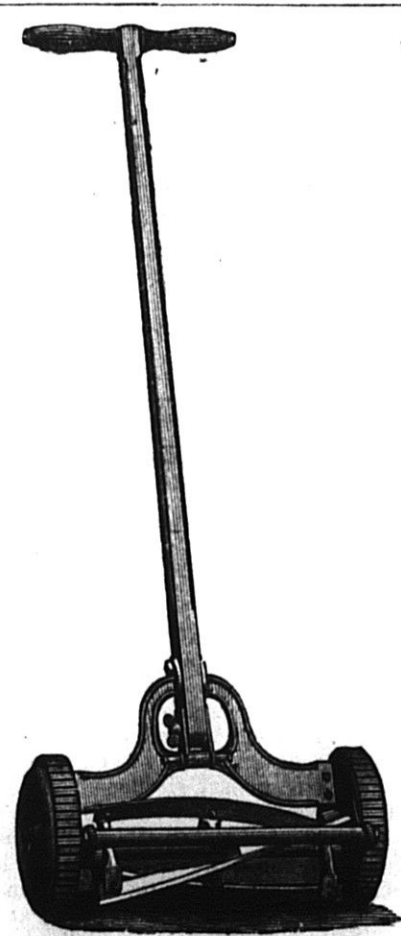
C. Claus had a severe accident happen him Tuesday last while cutting wood alone in Gokey's woods. He was prying up a log to block it when in some way it slipped and the lever struck his head throwing him some distance, tearing his nostril open half the length of his nose, loosening some of his teeth, and causing the blood to flow freely.

"Andrew" has proved himself quite a biographer. We will contribute just an item toward Vol. II. James Foster, of this place, married Ed. Trowbridge's sister seventeen years ago and lived happily with him for nine years. For the past eight years she has been led and influenced by her brother to such an extent and has made it so uncomfortable for Mr. F. that he departed on Monday last for the north.

"H. A."

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Holland, Mich., April 28, 1887.

Marcus and Dick.

The finest full-blooded Norman stallions, coal-black, 3 years old, will be at the following places during the season of 1887:

One always at the Stable of H. Boone, Holland. The other on Mondays at East Saugatuck, at G. H. Brink's; Tuesdays at Fillmore Center, at H. J. Klomparsen's place; Wednesdays at Drenthe, at H. Bakker's place; Thursday afternoons and Friday forenoons at Zeeland, at Van Eenennaam's place; Friday evenings and Saturday forenoons at North Holland, at Wabek's farm.

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A Letter from California.

MONTEREY, April 9th, 1887.

MR. EDITOR:—I've come to the end of the world; yes, to the very end, there is no further I can go unless I take to the ocean or turn around and go back. This Mexican town is the most unique spot I've struck, with its adobe houses, narrow streets, Mexican and Indian inhabitants. There has been a feeling among "Los Americanos," to try and get the town incorporated and thereby introduce modern improvements, but the Mexicans and Indians are in the majority so its no go. I think the government ought to take the matter in hand and not allow the town to be disturbed, for its one of the odd corners of the earth. Its not a very large town, but its "up hill and down dale." The mountains surrounding the bay are not so very high, but high enough so that the streets are like terraces.

Yesterday a "British Man of War" came into the harbor. A "French Man of War" was expected to-day but it hasn't yet arrived. I saw a school of seal, or sea lions, disporting themselves in the water, great awkward lubberly things they are. If you've been in the "Zoo" in Lincoln Park, Chicago, you've seen the three they have there in a pond. Out in the Pacific, off San Francisco, there is a mass of rocks thrown up called "seal rocks" and hundreds of the creatures bask in the sunshine on them and bark and groan in the most doleful, dismal manner. But I started to write about Monterey and its environments and not about seals. The house at which I'm boarding is a Mexican adobe more than a hundred years old. The walls are three feet thick and the building is all long and no wide, one story high, with a porch the whole length. The windows and doorway look like those built in a fort, they are so deep and narrow. My sitting room has a huge fireplace built of adobe, the hearthbricks are eighteen inches long by ten inches wide and six inches thick. Mr. Editor I feel very safe in this house, for it can't burn up and it would take an earthquake hard enough to shake the town to shake it down. Back of here is the old fort and breastworks and dismantled cannon used by the Americans during the conquest of the State, Gens. Fremont and Kearney commanded. I can't recall the name of the commodore who commanded the naval forces. Farther on are the Mexican breastworks and adobe fort. The government owns the land and won't sell it, and it is said a fine fort will be built here, with batteries to protect the harbor against any invading foe.

In a cove coming up from the bay is where the first Jesuit Missionaries landed—in fact the first missionaries who ever came to this coast. A live oak tree marks the spot, and a cross bearing the date June 3rd, 1770. The whole place is full of history and curiosity. These Indians are the most stolid creatures, not a bit like the Sioux and Poncas, with their paint and feathers, one sees in crossing the continent.

A fire last Friday night destroyed "Hotel Del Monte," it was supposed to be the work of an incendiary, as the water pipes had been tampered with. The loss was \$800,000. It was owned by the Southern Pacific R. R. so they can stand it, and are preparing to rebuild and be ready for guests by Sept. 1st. It was considered one of the finest resorts in the world and the hotel as beautiful almost as the "Taj Mahal." The new hotel will be after the same model but more brick will be used instead of red wood which is almost as inflammable as paper. The grounds are just heavenly. Mr. Editor I think California is a country made on purpose for sight-seeing and traveling in, and one needs a heap of money to go about and see it all. Its no country for poor people unless one can live on climate, which fine as it is, is pretty thin, if one hasn't a bank account, or its equivalent in brains, which will supply an income. The Park at "Del Monte" contains seven thousand acres and includes Pacific Grove three miles away. It is laid out in the most beautiful drives, walks, and lawns. The trees are live oaks, pine and bay and must be ages old, it is the "forest primeval." I think the grandest trees I ever saw are the live oaks. They are so immense and wide-spreading. Some of the limbs grow down and take root like the banyan of India thus making a forest of its own. The aviary contains most beautiful pheasants, their plumage is a marvel of iridescent color, the green houses are full of beautiful flowers, tho' really a hot house in this climate is not needed except for forcing flowers out of their season. I must tell you about a cypress labyrinth, which looks as innocent as possible and is so trimmed that the center hedge is much higher than the outer one. As you look at it, it has the appearance of terraces. We fancied we'd go in. The first thing that met our gaze was the bulletin "keep on the walk." We did keep on the walk with a vengeance. We walked and walked and walked till I grew nervous it seemed to me we'd never find our way out. We'd get to the center and then

start out again and come back to the center, finally we marked the paths we'd been over so as not to retrace them, and came out on the opposite side from where we went in. I'll never be caught in a maze again, unless I have a thread by which I can easily find my way out. There are tennis courts laid out in asphalt and croquet grounds. Altogether its the most beautiful place I ever saw. The new "Del Monte" will be three stories high. One drive way around the Park is eighteen miles long and is as smooth as a boulevard all the way and takes in Pacific Grove.

To-day the breakers are pounding the beach and the ocean is very rough for the Pacific. Do you like the smell of kelp? I rather like it, the salt sea air keeps me as hungry as a bear. I think I could get away with five square meals a day.

I expect to visit the Carmelite Mission Church, built by the Jesuites something over a hundred years ago. Its about four miles from here, it is of adobe with tiled roof and ancient moorish architecture. Its on the other side of the mountain and not in sight of the town.

PACIFIC GROVE, April 11th.

MR. EDITOR:—I presume my letter will be too long for one insertion, that is if its worthy to be inserted at all. I write a few words, then look off over the ocean and think of the world of water, that lies between me and my old home. Just in front of me is a mass of boulders twelve or fourteen feet high against which the waves dash and foam and the rocks stand there as immovable and as insensible as a sphinx. There is a wonderful fascination in watching the waves break and curl into the coves and crannies of the rocks. This beach is rocky, precipitous, and picturesque; and would need a more graphic pen than mine to describe it. I think of those lines of Barry Cornwall:

"The sea! the sea! the open sea,

The blue, the fresh, the ever free!

Without a mark, without a bound

It runneth the earth's wide regions round,

It plays with the clouds, it mocks the skies,

Or like a cradled creature lies."

The tide is running in now and such a seething boiling fuss as it makes!

I was at the Observatory not long since and the moon, the cause of all this commotion, looked very innocent, a regular "Innocence Abroad." Away in the distance I see the sails of a vessel and I wonder if its coming from New York, Australia, or Japan. The gulls and seagulls ride on the crest of the waves and plunge tho' the breakers in a most amusing way. They rarely come on land, sometimes they'll light on the rocks and preen their feathers.

This grove is mostly of pine trees, a few live oaks are scattered here and there, Spanish moss drapes the limbs giving the trees a forlorn, poverty-stricken, ragged appearance. The streets are regularly laid out and most beautiful cottages are built in all manner of architecture. It will eventually become a seaside city. A large hotel is going up which will accommodate several hundred guests. Very many people who have plenty of money and little to do spend large portions of their time here. The Chautauqua Assembly meets here every summer and hundreds of travelers from all over the world stop here. I'm not surprised that California is called the land of gold. As I sit here I count four varieties of wild flowers growing in the grass, all yellow and orange. The California poppy is red orange two-thirds the way up the petal and then turns into sulphur yellow.

Dr. Cullis, of Boston, has a mission school for the Chinese just on the outskirts of the Grove. Its very difficult to get at the "heathen Chinese" to do him any good. As a race they are clannish to the last degree. While they seek habitations as close as possible to the Americans yet they are no part of the citizenship in any sense of the word and are a scourge to any place or people. I expect to go from here to Santa Cruz, another resort, in a week or so and I will send you a description of that place. It will be sometime before I get around to San Jose, tho' our home is there, and Miss Winifred is boarding there and attending the University School which closes in June after which we shall probably remove to some place on the coast for the summer, possibly here.

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Benton Harbor.....	12 30	7 00	1 25	7 50
Bangor.....	1 45	7 55	2 50	11 10
Grand Junction.....	2 05	8 07	3 12	12 25
Holland.....	3 05	9 00	4 35	3 05

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BY DICK STEELE.

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Is home from college,
And his head
So full of knowledge
Is that really 'tis an effort to adjust his Derby
hat.

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Full of base-ball, steeple-chasing,
Boxing, foot-ball, bare and bounds,
Putting up the monstrous bell weighing many,
many pounds,
And all that.

He can leap
And he can tumble;
In his sleep
He talks of 'rubble,'
"Half-back," "touch-down," "cushion-carroms,"
"Sets-to," "going out on strike."

"Umpire's ruling," "even innings,"
Else his Conner infield winnings,
And he's followed by a pup
That at any time can go against its weight and
do it up,
If it like.

Such is Ned
My cultured brother;
College-bred
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Can compete with him in classes—such as wild
Olympian games.

He's a boxer, he's a runner,
He's a short-stop, he's a stunner,
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Is my short-haired, restless, earless, broken-
fingered brother Ned.
He is Fame's.
—Omaha World.

A HAPPY HOME.

BY EDNA R. RUSSELL.

"Oh, Harry, how beautiful this is!" cried Sophie Garland, clasping her plump little hands with delight. "I never dreamed that you had prepared such a home as this for me!"

"Love in a cottage, eh?" said Harry Garland, looking down with eyes of amused admiration, at his pretty young bride. "But you see, Sophie, I thought this would be so much nicer than a town house. For the summer months, at least!"

Cloverdale was the prettiest of Gothic cottages, all embowered in blooming lilacs, fragrant tresses of honeysuckle and climbing roses. There was a little lawn shorn close as green plush, a running brook bridged over, and the smallest of grottoes, where the drip of cascade was lost among ferns and irises.

"It's most charming," said Mrs. Garland, who had filled both hands with tulips, daffodils, and early roses. "I never dreamed of anything so lovely! And there is a cabinet piano in the drawing-room, and real stained-glass windows in the library, and the quaintest sun-dial I ever saw."

"And plenty of spare-rooms if my mother should wish to spend the summer with us," said Mr. Garland, carelessly.

Sophie's face fell, all of a sudden. The roses and daffodils drifted to the ground; she came close to Harry, and began nervously playing with the middle button of his coat.

"Harry," she said, "I don't want to seem ungracious, but—perhaps it is best to have an understanding on this question at once."

"On what question?" said Harry, somewhat bewildered.

"On the mother-in-law question," courageously answered Sophie.

Harry burst out laughing.

"My dear child," said he, "who has been filling your innocent little head with nonsense?"

"It isn't nonsense," said Sophie. "But I have made up my mind never to let our domestic peace be imperiled by such an element as this. And I—I can't consent to receive your mother here, Harry."

Mr. Garland whistled low and long.

"The deuce you can't!" said he.

"You won't ask it, will you, dear?" coaxed the young wife, in her sweetest accents.

"If you only knew my mother, Sophie—" "But I don't know her," pleaded Sophie, "and I don't want to know her."

"I'm sure you would like her, Sophie; and I am positively certain you could not help loving her."

"As if there ever could be any relationship nearer than armed neutrality between mother and daughter-in-law!" satirically observed Mrs. Garland. "No, Harry, it is too dangerous an experiment to try. You will let me have my own way in this matter, will you not?" she added, caressingly.

"It is the first favor I have asked of you."

"Of course you are the mistress here," said Harry, feigning an indifference that he did not feel. "I do not intend to oppose your wishes in any respect."

And Sophie stood on tip-toe to kiss him, by way of reward.

After this discussion, it is hardly necessary to say that Mrs. Harry Garland was not a little surprised, two or three days subsequently, by the arrival of a cab at the gate, loaded with trunks, and the appearance of a juvenile-looking elderly lady, very much powdered and frizzed, with an eighteen-year-old bonnet and a parasol which a school-girl might have envied. Sophie started from the cozy nest in the hammock where she was reading Dante.

"Mamma!" she exclaimed.

"Yes, darling, it's me," said Mrs. Percy, her mother. "I was on my way to Brighton, so I thought I would surprise you and dear Harold."

And she gave Sophie a succession of kisses, which were very strongly flavored with rose-powder, and beckoned the cabman to bring in the trunks.

"Four," said she. "And a bonnet-box, and an umbrella-strap, and two traveling bags. I believe that is all. My darling Sophie, what a lovely home you have here! And the Doctor says country air is the very thing I need to set me up."

Mrs. Peregrine Percy was one of those old-young ladies who remind one forcibly of an antique piece of furniture varnished up to look like new. Sophie Garland had never been in sympathy with her fashionable mother. She had married decidedly in opposition to that lady's wishes, and was, to tell the truth, not especially pleased at her appearance on the scene at this particular moment.

"But what am I to do?" she said to herself. "I certainly can't turn her out of doors; though I'm sure I don't know what Harry will say, after all those disagreeable things I said about his mother."

But Harry Garland was too much of a gentleman not to behave courteously under any circumstances. He welcomed Mrs. Percy with genuine hospitality, and did not even notice Sophie's appealing glances when the old lady incidentally let fall the information that, since she liked the situation of Cloverdale Cottage so well, she should, perhaps remain there all the summer, "just to keep Sophie company, you know."

"It is so good of Harry not to fling back my own silly words into my face," she thought, with a thrill of gratitude.

But at the end of a week Mrs. Peregrine Percy sickened.

"I hope it's not going to be anything serious," said she. "Sickness does age a person so. I never had any wrinkles, you know, dear, before that last attack of neuralgia."

But when it transpired that Mrs. Percy's ailment was a severe and contagious form of disease, there was a general commotion at Cloverdale Cottage. The servants gave warning; the neighbors kept away; and poor Sophie was weary, worn out with nursing and fatigue, when one day a gentle little woman in black presented herself.

"She will see you ma'am," said the little charity girl, who alone could be induced to cross the infected threshold, and who loudly declared that "at the asylum she had had everything, and wasn't afraid of nothing!" "I told her to go away, but it was no good."

Sophie, pale and haggard, crept down into the darkened drawing-room.

"I don't know who you are," said she, "or what your business is, but you had better go away. There is terrible sickness here."

"I know it, answered a mild voice, "and that is the very reason that I am here. I am Harry's mother, darling. I have come to help you."

So, like a ministering angel, the "mother-in-law" came into the house, just as Sophie herself succumbed to the fell disease.

No sooner did Mrs. Peregrine Percy recover than she packed her trunks and made off for Brighton as fast as possible.

"One always needs change after illness," said she. "And the atmosphere of a sick-room always was most depressing for me. I dare say that the good Mrs. Garland will do all that is necessary for dear Sophie; and I have my own welfare to think of."

Sophie, just able to sit up in a pillowed arm-chair, her cheeks hollowed by illness, her large eyes shining from deep, purple circles, looked after the departing carriage, and then lifted her glance to the tender nurse beside her.

"Mother," she said, wistfully, "you will not leave me?"

"Not unless you send me away, Sophie," said Mrs. Garland, tenderly.

"And that will be never," said Sophie, closing her eyes with a sigh of relief.

"How very good you have been to me! Without you I should surely have died."

And even in her slumber she could not rest peacefully unless she held Mrs. Garland's hand in hers.

That evening, when Harry came home, she opened her heart to him.

"Harry," she said, "can you ever forgive me?"

"Forgive you, dearest?"

"For what I said about our dear, dear mother," fervently uttered Sophie. "She is precious beyond expression to me now. She has saved my life by her courage and devotion. And I feel that I cannot part with her any more. Would she stay here with us always, do you think, Harry?"

Harry smiled gravely.

"I am her only son, Sophie," said he. "Yes, I think she will—if you ask her."

Sophie made her confession to her mother-in-law at once.

"I was so rude, so selfish," she candidly acknowledged. "But I did not know you then."

And Mrs. Garland's tender kiss was a seal of the most loving forgiveness.

Mrs. Peregrine Percy never has gone back to Cloverdale Cottage.

"I don't fancy that stupid, monotonous life," said she. "And my poor child is given up, soul and body, into the clutches of a mother-in-law! It wasn't for want of warning, either. I told Sophie how it would be, but she never would take my advice."

All for a Purpose.

In a conversation drifting toward the many wise provisions of nature, the Rev. Mr. Maxwell said: "The other day in my intellectual excursions, I came across a wonderfully sensible paper treating of the use of snakes. The long black snake is especially useful. He goes into the dense swamps, worms himself among the reeds and flags and devours thousands of scorpions and lizards, which, without his timely interference would become too numerous. So, you see, everything, even the black snake is useful, being created for a purpose."

"That is all very well," one of the reverend gentleman's listeners replied. "We recognize the usefulness of the snake, because he devours scorpions and lizards, but of what use, pray tell me, are the scorpions and lizards?"

"They eat innumerable insects," the minister triumphantly replied.

"All right, but of what use are the insects?"

"The insects? Why er—they serve as food for the lizards."

"Yes, but of what use are the lizards?"

"Why, you must be blind not to see that they serve as food for the snakes."

"Of course I see that, but that only brings up the question of what use are snakes?"

"To eat up the lizards, I tell you. My dear sir," the minister added, "it is not strange that philosophy advances so slowly when we think of man's narrowness of understanding."—*Arkansas Traveller.*

Beecher on the Parsons.

Henry Ward Beecher amused Mr. Lincoln by telling him the following story about an old school orthodox divine, who while attending to his usual Sabbath ministrations, managed to discover who of his congregation were absent, his first duty on Monday morning being to call on the absentees and to find out why they were not at church. Among those whose places were often vacant was one man who cared little for the sanctity of the holy day or the reproach of the minister. On taking his usual Monday morning rounds, Dr. P— was sure to visit Mr. C—, as we will call him. Said the good man: "Why were you not at church yesterday?"

"Had other business to attend to," was the blunt reply.

"Mr. C—," said the clergyman solemnly, "there will be no preaching in hell."

"Well, it won't be for want of ministers," was the quick rejoinder.

PITH AND POINT.

A HACK-DRIVER—A cough drop.

A PAIR of slippers—Two toboggans.

"Who shall decide when doctors disagree?" Sometimes the undertaker.

"Is the head of the family in, bub?" asked a washing-wringer peddler.

"Yes," mother's in there," replied Johnny.

An advertiser in Texas calls for "an industrious man, as a boss hand over 5,000 head of sheep that can speak Spanish fluently."

SMYTH—I see our doctors are having a great boom now? De Forest—Is that so? Smyth—Yes; we're going to have two new cemeteries.—*New Haven News.*

"MEN must work and women must weep." This is incorrect. When men work, women smile and are happy. It is when men drink that women weep. Try again, Brother Kingsley.

"You seem to be in the clouds, Mr. Pegasus," said a friend to an absent-minded verse-writer the day after the class dinner. "I certainly do feel like thunder," was the weary reply.

The success of Sam Jones as a preacher is said to lie in his power of illustration. In this respect Sam stands upon the same plane with the artist who makes pictures for the papers.

BARKEEPERS are men who like to see friendly feelings prevailing among their customers, or, in other words, they like to see their customers treating each other well—and often.—*Boston Courier.*

AN irate female seeks admittance to the editor's sanctum. "But I tell you, madam," protests the attendant, "that the editor is too ill to talk to any one to-day." "Never mind; you let me in, I'll do the talking."

AFTER debating a long time as to the proper inscription to put on the gravestone of a man who was blown to pieces by a powder-mill, his friends decided on the following: "He was a man of excellent parts."—*Burlington Free Press.*

A NEW ORLEANS editor has discovered that fishing is hard work. It was generally supposed that fishing was easy enough, but that it was the lying about the big ones which got away that entailed the hard labor.—*Norristown Herald.*

A NEW YORK judge has decided that "cornering" is a crime. When you return home a few inches after midnight by the clock, and your wife begins to question and "cross" examine you, and finally begins to "corner" you, call her attention to this decision.—*Norristown Herald.*

WHILE marching the streets at Bangor, Me., some of us had a narrow escape of becoming martyrs for Jesus, for somebody fired at us three times, and when we got to the hall we found three bullets had lodged in the drum; but glory be to God! if they destroy our bodies they cannot destroy our souls. Fire away, Mr. Devil, we shall soon be bullet-proof. Glory to God!—*Salvation Army War Cry.*

THE old church in Torrington had a pew for "nigger men" and another for "colored ladies." Also a "high pew for gentlemen visitors," and one for "bachelors" and "old maids" respectively. Stranger still, it is claimed that the last-named was occupied on Sunday. This goes ahead of New Hartford's old church, which had one pew set apart for the widows, one for the deacons, and one in the gallery for Indians.—*Torrington (Conn.) Register.*

OMAHA GIRL—Mercy me! You certainly don't mean to say that that beautiful Miss Million is going to marry a Chinese laundryman? New York girl—Oh, you misunderstand me, dear; he is not a laundryman, he is a member of the Chinese legation at Washington.

"But he is a Chinaman, all the same."

"Yes, but he is thoroughly Christianized."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, indeed. He is a graduate of an American college and was the best pitcher in the ball club."—*Omaha World.*

DISILLUSION.

Said a silver slim dude, with an emphasis rude
Of a dame ahead whom he swiftly pursued:
"Now this rain will I use
As a clever excuse
To share her umbrella and capture her mood.

For the style of her dress and her trimmings expressed
She's a maiden of taste, and of fashion I guess;
If it isn't quite new, and in her motions I trace,
There is strength which is better I'm bound to confess.

"Now," he said, "will I make a dashing old break;
Clear the track! Now, I hope she won't give me the shake."

Then he sprang to her side—
"Great Heaven!" he cried,
"Excuse me," he stammered, "I've made a mistake."

Cried the maiden, "Whoo! That's the matter with you!
Come ay ye loike, there be shelter for two;
To the corner beyond,
To get a few murphies to put in the shew."—*Texas Siftings.*

Adjourned the Bear Hunt.

"Any bear about this neighborhood?" he inquired as he leaned an \$800 breech-loader carelessly in the hollow of his arm.

"The woods is full of 'em," said a citizen. "One of 'em bit my brother's leg off yesterday. Are ye loaded for b'r, mister?"

"No, sir," replied the young man, hastily boarding the train; "I'm loaded for rabbits."—*Harper's Bazar.*

A JOLLY-LOOKING Irishman was saluted with the remark, "Tim, your house has blown away." "Deed it's not," said Tim, "for I've the key in my pocket."

Did you ever see a doctor in the cemetery looking at the monuments of his skill?

BASE-BALL.

Lively Times Predicted for the Season of 1887 on the Green Diamond.

Hard Hitting and Active Base-Running Among the Products of the New Rules.

[CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.]

The American Association teams played the first championship games of the base-ball season of 1887 on the 15th of April, and on the 28th of April the first championship games of the present season will take place between the teams of the National League. Thus within a few days both the great base-ball organizations of the country will have launched upon their season's contest for the capture of their respective pennants, with every indication that the games will be attended by even a more remarkable degree of interest than has marked the progress of the contests through any seasons past. As in past years at the commencement of the season, speculation is rife among admirers of the game everywhere as to the relative strength, the probable position of the teams at the end of the season, and the character of the fight they will make, with a strong favoring, of course, of the team belonging to the city from which such admirers may hail.

There is a good deal of speculation among players, as well as patrons of the game, regarding the probable effect of the new rules. As a rule the players, particularly pitchers, condemn the new pitching rules. They render the pitcher's work harder, make more work for the fielders, and prolong the length of the game. Outsiders, however, seem pleased with the new arrangement. Spectators who pay to witness base-ball games like to see plenty of action. They like to see plenty of hard hitting and lively base-running. From every indication they are likely to get a surfeit of both this season. Heavy batting and daring base-running will be the feature of the games, and large scores will be the result. The lovers of the game will seldom see any scores like 2 to 1, or any "Chicagos." The new rules were made so that the whole nine might play ball and not the pitcher. Last season the fielders had very little to do, and seldom won any applause, which made them feel that they were no more than automatons. Now they will have a chance to show how nimble they are. The games will take more time to play than they did under the old rules, because the pitchers can very seldom retire the three men in one, two, three style. The twirlers will have to work very hard to earn a record, as they must either allow a man to hit the ball or give him a base, but which will count just the same as if a man had knocked the cover off the ball. What most of the players grumble at is the four strike system, which they say will help to make poor batters' records as large as those who handle the bat freely. The heavy hitters of the League say that if a man can't hit a ball in three trials he ought never step to the plate. Three strikes and out is a regular household word, and it will be a long time before the people will get acquainted with four strikes. The patrons of the game will find that these rules were adopted to show the energy of each and every man on the team, and if they are given a fair trial they will suit everybody.

President Nick Young, of the National League, was asked not long ago if he anticipated any trouble with the new rules, and he promptly replied: "I do not. These rules were not formulated until they were thoroughly discussed in all their bearings by the managers and the most prominent players in the profession. Of course they will be experimental to a certain extent, but they are in many respects superior to the old rules, and will conduce very materially to make the contests more exciting and attractive. If, however, after a satisfactory trial, they should prove a failure—which I do not expect—they can be easily changed by a special meeting of the League committee, which has full power to make whatever changes may be deemed expedient."

In Spalding's Guide, which has just been issued in this city, President Young is allowed two pages to give his "Points on Scoring." The points are in the nature of the advice which the teacher of a kindergarten school usually gives his pupils, and to infant scorers may prove valuable.

HOME

PLATE.

PITCHER'S BOX.

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A right-handed pitcher stands with his left foot a little to the left of his right, which must rest on the rear line of the pitcher's box. The ball has to be held in plain view of the umpire, then the preliminary arm motion is brought into play, and, as the ball is delivered, the step from No. 2 to No. 3 is taken.

Notes of the Game.

SPALDING'S Official Base-Ball Guide for 1887 surpasses all of its predecessors in the great amount of valuable information it contains. It is embellished with cuts of President Spalding, M. J. Kelly, Roger Connor, James O'Rourke, Dan Brouthers, and A. C. Anson. The Guide enters upon its second decade as a standard hand-book of the national game. It may be said to open up a new era in the history of the game, as it presents for the first time a new code of playing rules which govern every professional club in the country. A feature of the Guide for 1887 is the explanatory appendix to each class of rules of the new code. Another specialty is the monthly records of the championship contests of the two leading organizations of the country.

The grand stand of the Athletic Club of Philadelphia is fitted up with opera chairs, and the stand looks very much like a theater.

CLEVELAND SAYS NO.

Sensational Statement Published by a Leading Western Democratic Journal.

The President Will Not Under Any Circumstances Accept a Second Term.

A special dispatch from Washington to the St. Louis Republican gives this rather startling information:

President Cleveland neither wishes nor will accept a renomination. This will be startling information to the country, setting at rest the important question of a second term, now the subject of interested consideration in political circles everywhere. The correspondent of the Republican has the highest possible authority for the statement, however, and it can be depended upon as strictly and entirely true. It comes from the President himself, who made a declaration to this effect Wednesday to a prominent Democratic Senator from one of the Western States, who is on terms of especial intimacy at the White House. The President spoke with so much deliberate earnestness and such studied emphasis that the Senator with whom he was talking is certain there is no reason to question his perfect and entire sincerity. His manner, no less than his words, indicated that the declaration was simply the decision of a firm resolution which had resulted from careful consideration of all phases of the matter. The President said he had not given any intimation of his feelings to the representatives of the press for the simple reason that he felt nothing he might say about not wishing or being willing to take a second term would be believed. "I hardly expect anybody to believe it," he said, "except my wife, but it is so none the less."

Continuing, he added: "Everything I do, every appointment I make, they think it is to secure re-election. On the contrary, I am counting the days that remain until my release from office, just as if I were a prisoner in confinement." No man, he said, could endure the severe strain of such labor, at once physical and mental, for a longer period than four years without risk of permanent injury to his health. For these reasons he could not think of a continuance of his term beyond the four years he has now half completed. Nothing, he said to his Senatorial visitor, would persuade him to alter this resolution, which he had deliberately formed. He did not want a second term, and he did not believe there were any obligations of public duty which could require him to forego his personal wishes.

The Senator, who has repeated this significant conversation to his friends, says that while the President was not talking for the purpose of getting his views about re-election before the public, there was no intimation that he desired his words to be regarded as confidential. The Senator has spoken freely of the interview to personal friends without any injunction of secrecy, and it is not unlikely this private discussion of the matter will eventually provoke some formal and public utterance by the President. The Senator is quite sure there was none of the coy strategy of the artful politician who thinks by this device to appear as being sought by rather than seeking the office in this disavowal of second-term ambition by President Cleveland. He is convinced that every word is useful, for just what it implies, and that it will be wholly useless to plan the next campaign on the basis of a renomination of Cleveland.

The President was specific and decided in saying he could not be induced by any possible considerations to change his mind, that there was nothing in the way of argument which could be brought to bear just after a resolution determined alike by every consideration of personal comfort and happiness and by the most conscientious regard for what could fairly be asked of him as a patriotic servant of the people.

SWEPT BY STORMS.

Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, and Kentucky Devastated by Terrific Winds.

Scores of Men, Women, and Children Instantly Killed by Flying Debris.

In Missouri.
[Nevada (Mo.) special.]

A terrific cyclone swept over this (Vernon) county Thursday night, dealing death and destruction wherever it struck. Fences, houses, barns, and everything in the line of the storm, which was about half a mile wide, were picked up, rent into splinters, and cast down hundreds of yards away. These were torn up by the roots. Over thirty houses were destroyed, and about fifteen persons killed. Reliable news has just been received from Osage Township, and it is thought that the death-roll will be swelled to over seventy-five.

In Arkansas.
[Clarksville (Ark.) special.]

A terrible cyclone passed over this country from west to east, from two to three miles wide, Friday morning, doing fearful damage. Houses and fences were demolished as if they had been constructed of straw. Six persons were killed and a number of others more or less injured. The loss to farmers in buildings, fences, stocks, and growing crops is very heavy. All the farms are lying open, and many families will suffer if not aided at once.

In Kansas.
[Prescott (Kansas) special.]

A terrible cyclone swept this place Thursday evening. There were fifteen killed at different points throughout the county, and an incalculable amount of damage was done to all kinds of property. Prescott was literally wiped out of existence, not a single building being left standing to mark the site of a once prosperous and thriving place. Reports are coming in from all over the country of damage by the terrible storm. Hail fell all over the county, some stones measuring thirteen inches in circumference. The force of the storm was appalling, and wonderful freaks were performed by the wind. It is reported that several persons were killed in Blue Mound and Mapleton.

In Kentucky.
[Cincinnati special.]

A tornado swept through a portion of Kentucky, south of Cincinnati, Friday morning. At Paris, while a violent rain-storm, with thunder and lightning, was in progress, a continuous rumbling sound was heard, which proved to be a tornado, which passed in a few minutes, leaving a track 400 yards wide in which trees were leveled and houses unroofed. No loss of life is reported. The damage to property is heavy.

In Texas.
[Blossom (Mo.) special.]

A cyclone passed over this town Friday morning, doing much damage. No lives were lost. The storm moved north, passing through the town in about four minutes. Nearly every business house in the village was moved from its foundation. Several dwellings were unroofed. Great damage was done to fences and orchards in the country.

A LIE WHICH BECAME FAMOUS.

Origin of the Saying "And It Wasn't a Good Day for Ducks, Either."

In 1860, the year before the war, a party of Northern Illinois hunters hid themselves to the lakes of Minnesota for an annual duck hunt of a few weeks, says the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, making the journey to St. Paul, which was at that time but little more than a frontier village, by a steamer from Dubuque, Iowa. Among the party was a chap named Truax, a proverbial liar, but a jolly, good-natured fellow withal, whose predominant weakness was readily excused, if not entirely overlooked, by those who knew him well. Abe, that being his first name, seemed to struggle more recklessly and naturally with the truth when talking about his prowess as a hunter of game than on any other subject.

One afternoon, as the steamer was plowing its way through Lake Pepin, a number of the male passengers were seated forward on the boiler deck in little knots, passing the time away in conversation. Abe was a prominent figure in one of the groups, and had already astonished himself fairly by the whoppers he had successfully got off, when the subject of duck hunting, the mission which himself and friends were out on, was advertised. "I've shot a few ducks in my time," broke in Abe, during a momentary lull in the talk. "How many did you ever kill in one day?" queried a cross-eyed passenger from down about Burlington. "You may not believe me, sir," replied Truax, "but in the late fall of '57 I went out alone one morning about seven miles, with my dog and gun, and brought home 200 ducks by actual count, and it wasn't a very good day for ducks, either!" "You did that all alone, and in one trip?" asked the cross-eyed man as he put down some figures on an envelope with a pencil he had carelessly taken from his vest pocket. "Yes, sir, I did," said Truax, with a tinge of ill-humor to his tone. "Those ducks would weigh about two and a half pounds apiece, wouldn't they?" casually remarked the Burlington man, as he kept on making characters with his pencil. "I should say they would," remarked the unsuspecting Abe. "Well, then," said the persistent querist, "you killed just 650 pounds of ducks; and if you can tell me how one man is able to lug that weight seven miles, and carry a gun at the same time, you can do something that no other liar in the Northwest can match." Abe reflected a minute, and with "That's a whopper, isn't it, gentlemen?" he invited the whole party in to the bar to take something at his expense.

The remark "And it wasn't a good day for ducks, either," was used banteringly on Truax during the remainder of the trip, and in time it became common on the Mississippi, whence it spread until it became one of the proverbial Americanisms of the times.

Cake and Theology.

A Detroit lady was teaching her baby girl the prayer: "Now I lay me." She had learned it as far as "If I should die," when there was company expected to tea, and the little one was given her first lesson in table etiquette.

"Now, don't forget to say 'If you please' when you want anything," commanded the mother.

"Me won't forget," answered the baby.

But she forgot all about it, and asked for the cake without any prefix.

"If I should die. Now div me tum cake," responded the wee one promptly.—*Detroit Free Press*.

White Malleable Iron Ore.

A writer upon the products of Arkansas, says: "The most remarkable and interesting mineral of all this region is the white malleable iron ore, regarding the existence and malleability of which a great deal of skepticism is said to exist. It is found in the corner of Howard County, adjoining the frontier of Montgomery, Polk, and Pike."—*Exchange*.

BOARDS of Health endorse Red Star Cough Cure as a speedy and sure remedy for coughs and colds. Scientists pronounce it entirely vegetable and free from opiates. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

THE recent voyage of the electric launch Volta across the British Channel, from Dover to Calais and back, is regarded as a scientific success far in advance of what was expected. The Volta is built of galvanized steel plates, and her deck is nearly on a level with the water. Below the deck are placed the electric accumulators. These are little square boxes, about 8x12 inches, and are wedged closely together to prevent shifting. The propelling power consists of sixty-one accumulators and a pair of Reckenzann accumulators, also placed beneath the floor, so that the whole of the boat is available for passenger accommodation. The power of the motors may be varied at will from four to twelve-horse power, while the screw propeller makes from six hundred to one thousand revolutions a minute. When the boat reached Calais it was found that the amount of electricity remaining in the accumulators warranted the return journey in being attempted. The speed reached was fourteen miles an hour, and so noiseless was the little vessel that in mid-channel the pilot, observing a seagull asleep on the water, steered close to it, and one of those on board caught the bird by the neck and brought it alive to Dover.

BODILY pains are instantly relieved by the use of St. Jacobs Oil. Dr. R. Butler, Master of Arts, Cambridge University, England, says, "It acts like magic."

The Queen.

If Moxie Nerve Food can take the place of drugging and stimulating, it has come to stay, and many of the doctors say it actually does. After thirteen or fourteen months on the market its sale is said to be the largest ever known. The large cities are talking Moxie, and every nervous woman or over-worked person thinks it is the last half of everything that has just been found. Poor little Moxie weed, it never dreamed before that it was soon to be queen of the medical world.

Look Out for Your Wells.

It becomes more and more evident each year, says the *American Agriculturist*, that much of the sickness prevalent in the country is directly attributable to the quality of the water. By carefully studying the matter it is found that in nine cases out of ten typhoid fevers originate in families whose water supply is from a well into which impure water comes. This may be from the farm-yard, and quite generally such is the case. For some years the water in a well near the house may be pure and wholesome, but by-and-by the soil between it and the barnyard will become so impregnated with pollution that an unhealthy quality will be imparted to it, and disease will result from its use. This is almost sure to be the case when the distance between the two is not great, because, as a general thing, the bottom of the well is lower than the yard, and the drainage from the latter will extend in all directions through the most porous strata of soil, and when it reaches the well it will naturally flow into it as a reservoir. No matter how pure the water may have been when the well was first dug, sooner or later it will be contaminated by water flowing through the soil from barnyards and cesspools located anywhere near it. We have in mind a case in which four children died from diphtheria. An examination by the physician proved that the slops from the kitchen had so filled the soil for a distance of twenty feet between the back door, out of which they were thrown, and the well, that the water in the latter was polluted by foul gases, and from the use of it diphtheria had certainly resulted. When making a well have it, if possible, above the barn-yard, and let the drainage be from it rather than into it. Arrange a place for slops, with cement bottom and sides, from which glazed pipes, cemented together, allow the unhealthy matter to flow back and away from the well.

Man Wants a Tonic.

When there is a lack of elastic energy in the system, shown by a sensation of languor and unrest in the morning, frequent yawning during the day, and disturbed sleep at night. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters infuses unwonted energy into the enfeebled and nervous, endowing them with muscular energy, an ability to repose healthfully and digest without inconvenience. Nervousness, headache, biliousness, impaired appetite, and a feeble, troublesome stomach, are all and speedily set right by this matchless regulator and invigorant. The mineral poisons, among them strychnine and nux vomica, are never safe tonics, even in infinitesimal doses. The Bitters answers the purpose more effectually, and can be relied upon as perfectly safe by the most prudent. Fever and ague, kidney troubles and rheumatism yield to it.

It Broke Up the Game.

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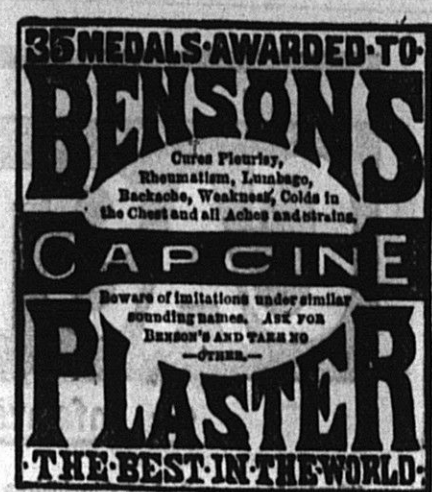
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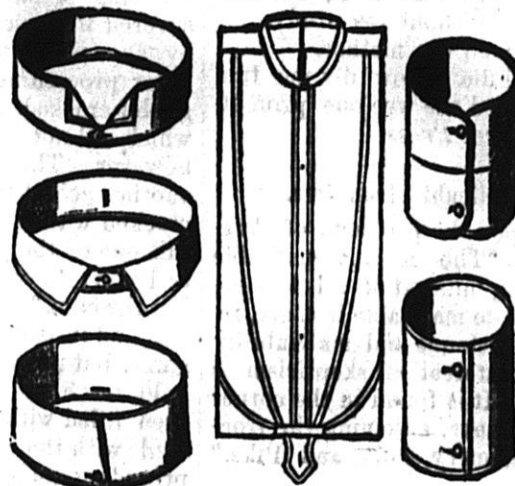
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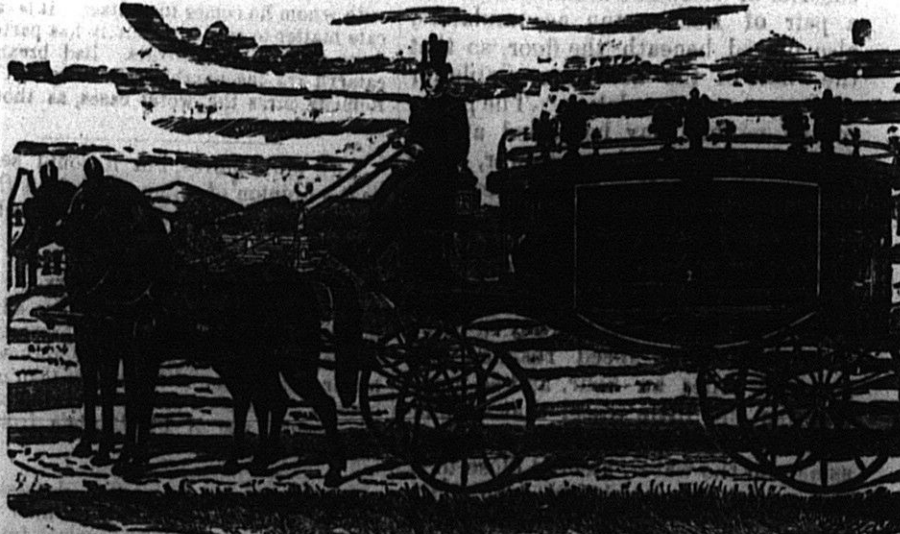
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